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What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever. Eccl. 1 - 3 & 4.

---- "OUR FOREFATHERS" ----

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The moving finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.
Omar Khayyam.

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OUR FOREFATHERS

The relationship between our forefathers and their descendants has perpetuated itself in history that is absolutely unique. Having entered the realm inhabited by them we gain a personal touch with our ancestors and feel the close association in the history which the study of genealogy discloses.

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One of the surest ways to secure unfailing pleasure in this study is to associate ourselves with some significant group which will stir the curiosity of scores of persons, great and small, who figure in their family line or the allied connections. At once they will go in pursuit of their great, great, grandfather and soon discover that a mere bowing acquaintance with him does not satisfy their yearning and they begin to dig for evidence of their family allies. The material they uncover in unpublished letters, biographies, diaries, bibles, cemetery and church registers; land and vital records are the very marrow of both history and genealogy. The annals which have been closed in time so long become alive in your imagination and your interest will be wonderfully enhanced thereby.

Genealogy is only a short step to history. It has a fascination for those who pursue it which becomes an exhilarating pastime. As our American forefathers played such a big part in the making of this country, they almost inevitably run across important events in history that is still unpublished.

So we may safely cultivate genealogy therefore as an adjunct to history as well as an art.

The genealogical records herein are the accumulation of twenty-five years research for Revolutionary kinship of my own family as well as those of others and they have been obtained from various sources which required much patience and study. Believing that they may benefit many who are on the genealogical trail and that they are too valuable to toss away I have combined them under the caption "Our Forefathers."

The search for genealogical records sometimes becomes an obsession but it also has its comic side as is best described in an ode written

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by one of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and appeared in one of the recent issues of the National Historical Magazine published by that Society:

THE LAMENT OF A GENEALOGIST
By Carrie P. Wilson

My "hobby" is an ancient beast
  Not found in any Zoo,
But if you wish to hear of him
  I'll tell it - just to you.

He looks like nothing on the earth
  Nor in the sky, nor sea -
Yet sometimes when I ride him hard
  He throws me "up a tree."

He "traces lines" and tangles up
  My many "Johns" and "Kates,"
And when I scratch my head to think,
  He storms, "I want some dates."

But fam'ly trees do not abound
  With "dates" such as he wants,
So I am forced to search around
  In unaccustomed haunts.

His many "wills" are puzzling, still
  I con them o'er and o'er,
Until he nearly drives me wild
  With "Which Nancy married Moore"?

He loves to crack the "nuts" that hang
  On old ancestral trees-
To look within if he can find
  "A grandpa for Louise."

My hobby is a noble steed,
  Though sometimes wandering far;
If it were not for such as he,
  We'd have no D.A.R.

THE WELLES FAMILY

"History is nothing other than the refraction of
eternal happenings in the water of the river of time."

William (1143-1214) King of Scotland, surnamed "The Lion," was the second son of Henry, earl of Huntingdon (d.1152), a son of King David I; and became King of Scotland on the death of his brother in Dec. 1165, being crowned at Scone, during the same month. After his accession to the throne, William spent some time at the Court of the English King, Henry II; then quarrelling with Henry, he arranged in 1168 the first definite treaty of alliance between France and Scotland and with Louis VII of France assisted Henry's sons in their revolt against their father in 1173. In return for this aid the younger Henry granted to William, the earldom of Northumberland; a possession which the latter had vainly sought from the English king and which was possibly the cause of their first estrangement. However, when ravaging the country near Alnwick William was taken prisoner in July 1174, and after a short captivity at Richmond was carried to Normandy, where he soon purchased his release by assenting in Dec. 1174 to the treaty of Falaise.

By this arrangement the king, his nobles, clerical and lay, undertook to do homage to Henry and his son; this and other provisions placing both church and state of Scotland thoroughly under the suzerainty of England. William's next quarrel was with Pope Alexander III, and arose out of a double choice for the vacant bishopric of St. Andrews. The king put forward his Chaplain Hugh; the Pope supported the archdeacon John, the Scot, who had been canonically elected. ********* then after the death of Alexander in 1181, his successor, Lucius III, consented to a compromise by which Hugh got the coveted bishopric of Dunkeld.

In 1188 William secured a papal bull which declared that the church of Scotland was directly subject only to the see of Rome, thus rejecting the claims to supremacy put forward by the English archbishop. This step was followed by the temporal independence of Scotland which was one result of the continual poverty of Richard I. In Dec. 1189 by the treaty of Canterbury Richard gave up all claim to suzerainty over Scotland in return for 10,000 marks, the treaty of Falaise being thus definitely annulled.

In 1186 at Woodstock, William married Ermangarde de Beaumont, a cousin of Henry II and peace with England being assured three years later, he turned his arms against the turbulent chiefs in the outlying parts of his kingdom.**********

The story of William's relations with King John is interesting although the details are somewhat obscure? Soon after John's accession

in 1199, the Scottish king asked for the earldom of Northumberland, which Richard I, like his father, had refused to restore to Scotland. John, too, refused this demand, but the threatened war did not take place and in 1200, William did homage to the English king at Lincoln with the ambiguous phrase "saving his own rights."

After a period of inaction war between the two countries became imminent in 1209; but a peace was made at Norham and about three years later another amicable arrangement was reached. Both these treaties seem to have been more favorable to England than to Scotland and it is possible that William acknowledged John as overlord of his kingdom.

William died at Stirling on 4th of December 1214 and was buried at Arbroath. He left one son, his successor Alexander II and two daughters Margaret and Isabella, who were sent to England, after the treaty of 1209 and who both married English nobles, Margaret becoming the wife of Eustace de Visci.

From Magna Carta:

> "We will do the same with regard to Alexander, King of Scots, in the matter of giving up his sisters and hostages, and of his liberties and rights, as We would with regard to Our other barons of England, unless it should appear by the charters which We hold of William his father, late King of the Scots, that it ought to be otherwise, and this shall be done by judgment of his peers in Our Court."

THE WELLES FAMILY

EUSTACE DE VESCI
Signer of the MAGNA CARTA; Lord of Alnwick, Northumberland

Eustace de Vesci, d. 1216, Lord of Alnwick, Northumberland, married Lady Margaret, a daughter of William, the LION, KING OF SCOTLAND.

William de Vesci, d. 1253, Lord of Alnwick, son of Eustace and Lady Margaret de Vesci, married Lady Agnes, second wife, daughter of William de Ferrers, Earl of Derby. They had

William de Vesci, d. 1297, second son, First Baron by writ of Alnwick, who married Lady Isabel, daughter of Adam de Periton and widow of Robert de Welles of Alfourd, Lincolnshire, and had

Lady Isabel de Vesci, who married William de Welles of Alfourd, Lincolnshire, son of William de Welles and had

1- Sir Adam de Welles, b. 1245, First Baron of Lincolnshire by writ, Feb. 6, 1299; died 1311 - married Joan, daughter of John d' Engaine of Gainsby and had:

2- William Lord Welles, of Cottness, b. 1250; (Cottness was an heirloom in the Welles family, being a part of Alfourd, in Lincolnshire. It was the seat of William Lord Welles in 1283 (P. 25-Albert Welles Gen.).
3- John de Welles, Treasurer, son of William de Welles, grandson of William de Welles, born in Lincolnshire 1258.

The children of Adam de Welles and Joan were:

Robert de Welles, b. 1295, d. 1320; (2nd Baron but was only 16 and died soon after becoming baron.)
Adam de Welles, b. 1304, d. 1345, became Third Baron and married Margaret, daughter of John Bardolf and had
John de Welles, b. 1333, Fourth Baron, d. 1361 married Lady Maud de Ros and had
John de Welles, Fifth Baron, d. 1421, a distinguished soldier of France & Scotland, married Lady Margaret de Mowbray and had
Eudo de Welles, who married Lady Maud Greylock and
Lionel, Lord Welles, m. Margaret, Dutchess of Somerset, 2nd wife.

After the death of John, Fifth Baron, the baronetcy passed to Lionel, Grandson of John II, in 1421, who died at Towton Field. In 1469 the baronetcy passed to Robert, son of Richard and grandson of Lionel, who d. s.p.
(For full line of baronetcy see Dugdale' Baronage of England, p. 10.)

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The origin of this family was in the Vaux family of France and is traced to the year 794 from which period they held the highest rank.

Harold de Vaux, A Norman Baron and a near connection of William, the Conquerer, came to England from Normandy during the Norman invasion. He brought with him his three sons, Hubert, Ranulf and Robert (youngest son).

"In 1072, William the Conquerer compelled the Scottish King to acknowledge him as overlord; and eventually so many norman nobles established themselves in Scotland and England, that they constituted the chief landed aristocracy of the country. Estates and baronies were formed and presided over by a Lord, of the Norman ownership."

Surnames came in with the Normans, during the period 1066-1154. Previous to the Norman conquest Englishmen had but one name; and when, for convenience, another was needed, they were called by their occupation or from personal peculiarity as "Harold, the Dauntless," "Richard, The Lion" and others. Among the Normans, the lack of the second, or family name, had come to be looked upon as a sign of inferiority in class or family.

The three sons of Harold were all named "de Vallibus" and the descent of the Welles family came through Robert de Vallibus of Dalston Barony in Norfolk County, whose grandson William de Vallibus, 1st, was born at Dalston Barony in Norolk. He married Ellena, daughter of Sir Robert Joyce of Burton. They had four sons:

Sons of William de Vallibus 1st, and Ellena, of Dalston Barony:
All born at Dalston Barony, in Norfolk:

1. Robert de Dalston, b. 1145

2. Adam de Vallibus, b. 1150. d. S.P.

3. William de Vallibus, b. 1155

4. Oliver de Vallibus, b. 1160; (Prebendary of Pentney Abbey)

Robert de Vallibus, son of William 1st, b. 1145, had seven sons:
Robert, b. 1170
William, b. 1172
Oliver, b. 1175
John, b. 1178
Phillip, b. 1180
Roger, b. 1182
Hugh, b. 1185

(See "Magna Charta Barons and their Descendants" -Browning.)

THE WELLES FAMILY

Hugo de Welles, b. 1135, d. 1234 (son of Galfridus) Chief of Barons, Bishop of Lincoln (Brothers - Joscelyn, Nicholas and Simon - all ecclesiastics).

Hugo obtained from King John in 1215 the Magna Carta prepared by his own hand 1207.

In the "Welles Genealogy" by Albert Welles, 1876, there is a picture showing the "Signing of the Magna Charta by KING JOHN for
Bishop Hugo de Welles, at Runnymede, near
Windsor, 15th June, 1215."

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Thomas de Welles in Nottinghamshire, son of Lord Ricardus de Welles of Welbec Manor, was born 1130 - Wife Emma:

Sons: William b. 1160
Galfridus 1165
Hugo de Welles, b. 1168
John de Welles, b. 1170
Robert " b. 1172
Isabella " b. 1175

Isabella de Welles, b. 1175, married Simon de Welles, the Crusader and Bishop of Welles, 1199. He was the brother of Thomas, Radulphus, Salvini and Richard.

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From Blomfield's History of Norfolk: Vol. 2:

Norwich was a city in King John's Time.

"King Richard II in his 5th year granted this priory and manor to Sir John Devereaux and Mary his wife and Joan their daughter for their lives; and on 25th June, 3rd of Henry 5, John Wodehouse, Esq. had a grant of it by the name of the priory, or House of Wells, with the Manour of Welles to be held by the service of a rose to be paid on Midsummer Day, in 1421 xxxxx xxx in the lower chapel of the charnel House at Norwich near Cathedral wherein he was afterwards buried.xxxxx"

From "Welles Genealogy - Albert Welles, 1876:

p. 16: Baron Robert de Vallibus, b. at Gillesland in Cumberland 1158 to whom in 1215 the custody of Cumberland and Castle of Carlisle were committed, which Robert soon took part with the Barons against the King and before the end of year all his lands in Cumberland, Norfolk, Somerset and Dorsetshire were seized by the King.

Barons of Runnymede:
Page 8 - Barons & Knights:
William de Welles
Eustace de Vesci
Richard de Engain

John Fitz Robert:

The founder of the family in England was Eustace Fitz John (the nephew & heir of Serls de Burgh, the founder of O Knaresborough Castle, one of the most powerful and influential of the northern feudal barons and a favorite of King Henry 1st. He married the first heiress of the de Vescis of Alnwick, and had William,the founder of the House of de Vesci and married 2nd, Lady Agnes, daughter and heiress of William Fitz Nigel, Baron of Halton.

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Robert de Welles, of Rayne Hall, Essex, b. 1145, 1st son of William de Vallibus of Cumberland and Essex, England. He held the manor of Little Rayne of his father, Temp. 1180; he was the founder of the Welles family in that county. He lived there in the reigns of Henry II (1154-89); Richard I (1189-1199) & King John (1199 to 1214) during which time he is named in the records "Lord of Raynes." (Listed in Domesday Book under name of Raines.)

The son of Robert de Welles was Thomas de Welles, b. 1175.

Henry de Welles, born in Essex 1200, d. 1293. His son was Thomas de Welles, b. 1240; Philip (supposed son) 1245; Thomas de Welles, b. Essex abt. 1240, died leaving heir:

Walter de Welles b. Essex 1270, d. 1325 - His daughter Joane (b. 1300) by his 1st wife Isabel (b. 1275) sister to Edmund de Kemseck, Sen., that held Great Stamford; Alice, his second wife, was left with child at his decease.

The Welles of Essex were a branch of the Noble family of that name and changed the name from Rayne Hall to Welles Hall. It appears from records that the name of Welles and Wells who came to America were from Essex.

That Wellwyck & Welles are identical is confirmed by Rymer (p. 285 Vol. 1) where John de Welles is called John de Wellwyck. On the adjoining page he is mentioned as one of the lawyers of the Crown. There was a

Peter de	Wellwyck	mentioned	by	Rymer		1320
John "	"	"	"	"		1351
Robert "	"	"	"	"		1351 (County of Lincoln)

We find these same given names associated with those of Wessingham & Washingburg - County of Lincoln.

(The above taken from Albert Welles Genealogy of the Welles Family Pages 6, 13 & 14) County of Essex -Morant p. 401.)

Note: Governor Thomas Welles of Connecticut, U.S.A. was born in Essex, Co., England, 1598, from Rayne Hall, later Welles Hall. In 1843, Hon. Gideon Welles of Hartford, Conn. wrote: "My father, Samuel Welles, who died 1834, Aged 80 years said "Never omit "E" in names Welles on account of estates in England."

THE WELLES FAMILY

Adam de Welles, b. 1150, 2nd son of William de Vallibus, 1st of Dalston Barony, Norfolk, from whence he removed to Lincolnshire, when he became known in 1194 by the name of "de Welles" (Dugdale) and became founder of the Manour of Welles near Alfourd in Lincolnshire (Charta Rolls, Vol. 2, p. 75) Adam died S.P. and his brother William, b. 1155, succeeded him.

William de Welles, son of William de Vallibus 1st, was born at Dalston Barony, in Norfolk and succeeded his brother Adam to the Barony & Manour of Welles in Lincolnshire. His son:

William de Welles, b. Lincolnshire 1200, married Lady Isabel de Vesci, daughter of William de Vesci, a great Baron, Lord of Alnwick, Northumberland and grandson of Eustace de Vesci, (Surety for Magna Carta) and Lady Margaret, daughter of William, the Lion, King of Scotland.

Sons of William de Welles, & Lady Isabel:

Adam de Welles, b. 1245, d. 1311 (1st Baron of Lincolnshire, Feb.6,1299) by writ; "Baron by writ." Under Henry III influential men and barons by tenure began to be summoned to the Kings Council. These were called "barons by writ." Later barons were created by open letters and were called "barons by patent."
Adam married Joan, Daughter of John d' Engaine of Gainsby.

William Lord Welles, 1250, of Cottness Manor, an heirloom of the Welles family; the seat of William Lord Welles in 1283 fell to Richard Welles (father b. 1696) (grandfather Nathaniel b. 1660) went to Philadelphia 1750.

Walter de Welles (Abbott & Canon) b. 1255
John de Welles (Treasurer of See & Diocese of Cottness) b. 1258
Galfridus de Welles (Baron) b. 1260
Richardus " " " b. 1268

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Children of Adam de Welles, 1st Baron of Lincolnshire and Joan:

Robert (Baron) b. 1295; Died soon after obtaining baronetcy in 1320
Adam, b. 1304, his brother succeeded him as third Baron. He married Margaret, daughter of John Bardolf, and had John, 4th Baron.

William de Welles, (Knight) b. 1308
John " " " b. 1310
Johies " " (M. Demper) b. 1315

John De Welles, b. 1333, son of Adam and Margaret, (wardship was given to Margaret, widow of William Lord Ros of Hamlake.) Became fourth Baron and married Lady Maud de Ros, d. 1361.

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Eudo de Welles, eldest son.

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The above has been taken from Dugdales "Baronage of England," Page 10; Brownings "Barons of the Magna Carta;" and Albert Welles Genealogy of the Wells Family.

THE WELLES FAMILY

William Wells, son of William de Welles, b. 1308, was born in Norfolk England. He was for twenty years provincial for his order in England and director of Divinity in Cambridge. He was born about 1340 and died at Lynn, where he was buried in 1421.

(Kent Co. by Berry p. 460, Vol. 2)

Elizabeth, daughter of John Thruston of Hoxney, married William Wells of Halvergate in Com. Norff. (Suffolk Visitation Harlein Soc. p. 85)

History of Devonshire, by Rev. Richard Polwhele.

Page 467.

"Within the rails of communion table on fourth wall is erected monument to

The Rev'd Nathaniel Wells, late Rector
of this parish
of Catherine, his wife, eldest daughter of
Thomas Bury, Esq. of Exeter.
Rev'd Nathaniel Wells died Sept. 28, 1762
Aged 48.
Catherine July 1770 aged 43
Eleven children: - Alice, Catherine, Elizabeth,
Edmund, Dorothy, Mary, William, Nathaniel.
(Only eight listed)

THE WELLES FAMILY

WILLIAM WELLS, b. 1566, d. 1620, was rector of St. Peter, Mancroft, 1598-1620 and Prebendary of Norwich Cathedral, 1613-20, England, Record in "BURIALS IN ST. PETERS, Mancroft, England (in Latin) Anno Domino. 1620."
May 30, - Rev. Mr. Wells, of Norwich, England.

He was buried May 30th in the chancel and near the altar of St. Peters, Mancroft, where his grave was marked by a flat tombstone.

The armorial bearings on his tombstone are described plainly by Bromfield. They correspond exactly to that of the first Baron Welles in 1308, except a bordure which may be a difference distinguishing a younger branch of the family.

WILL OF WILLIAM WELLS, Prebendary of Norwich cathedral dated May 20, 1620:

Speaks of his wife Elizabeth,
Eldest son, John, 1603, - if no issue then to
Sonne William Wells, Bap. Jan. or Feb. 1605, born Norfolk.
Daughter Susan)
Elizabeth (b. 1609 - 1619.
Anne)
Mary b. 1607, d. young.

The will is recorded (in old legal handwriting like that of the will of Shakspeare) in six closely written pages (100-105) of the wills proved in the consistory court of the Bishropic of Norwich, A. D. 1620 and the record is now preserved in the District Court of Probate, a modern brick building against the cloisters of the Cathedral.

The name is spelt both ways - Wells and Welles - in the will.

(See "Wells of Southhold" by Charles Wells Hayes.)

"In 1635 - John Bayliss came to America as indentured servant to William Wells, who was born Norwich, England. Wells' older brother John was heir to estate and all William got was a first rate legal education and a modest sum of money to start him in life."
(Genealogy of Baylis Family, 1944, page 3.
" Blackburn Family, Ranke, page 134.)

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FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTOR -

William Wells, son of Rev. William Wells, Rector of St. Peter, Mancroft, was born at Norwich, England, 1608, emigrated to America, 1635, landed at Salem or Boston, and in 1638, removed to Lynn, Mass.,thence in 1640 to New Haven, Conn. and finally crossed Long Island Sound and founded Southhold, in 1641, and died there in 1671, aged 63 years. He is buried at Southhold, L. I. (For full information regarding William Wells, 1st, see pages 134 - 139, "Blackburn Genealogy" by V. W. Ranke.) He was gen'l Justice of ye Peace and first sheriff of New Yorkshire, upon Long Island. William Wells, married secondly Mary Youngs, seven or eight children, all born in Southhold, L.I.

Joshua Wells, son of William 1st, and younger of two sons, was born in Southhold, 1664 and died there in 1744. He is generally known as "Justice Joshua" having been magistrate for many years. He was married at Southhold, Jan. 19, 1686 to Hannah Tuthill, second daughter of John Tuthill and Deliverance King. She was born at Southhold, Nov. 7,1667 and died there July 27, 1752. They had fourteen children.

Daniel Wells, son of Joshua, was born 1701, and d. 1761. He was designated generally as Captain and also as Deacon. Buried at Aqueboque.

Nathaniel Wells, son of Daniel and his second wife Mary Goldsmith, was born 1740 in Southhold, L.I. and died March 26, 1803 in Middletown, N.Y. March 26, 1803.
He married Jerusha Wickham, daughter of Samuel Wickham & Abigail Howell, born 1742, d. 1817. Married 1765.

Revolutionary Record of Nathaniel Wells.

"He served in the Ulster County Militia, Second Regiment, New York. (See New York in the Revolution, State Comp. Page 262, Wallkill (now Middletown) was at one time in Ulster Co., now Orange County, N.Y.) Eagers' History of Orange Co., N.Y. page 315) -D.A.R. National No. 135728.

THE WICKHAM FAMILY

Winchester Cathedral. - England.

No English city is richer in legendary, historical and ecclesiastical association than Winchester, once the capital both of Saxon and Norman sovereigns. Egbert was crowned here in A.D. 827 as first King of England and here King Alfred reigned and died. The Cathedral Church was founded by Kynegils, the first Christian King of the West Saxons, and completed by his son Kenwalh. A new church was erected by Aethelwald in 980, and the structure now standing was designed by Bishop Wakelin, cousin of William the Conqueror. It is the longest cathedral in England, and reveals all the various styles of architecture from the Norman to the Renaissance.

The parliamentary army under Waller, including two troops of horse, marched into the Cathedral during service with colours and drums. They did irreparable damage, but it is interesting to recall the ever memorable incident of the old Wykehamist, Colonel Fiennes, Parliamentarian though he was, standing with drawn sword to protect the chantry of the Founder of his school.

The chantries, of which there are seven, are the finest in the Kingdom, and the series give an excellent opportunity of studying the changes of style. They include those to William of Wykeham (1404); Cardinal Beaufort (1447); Bishop Langton (1501) and Bishop Gardiner (1555).

Here was compiled the celebrated Roll of Winchester, or Doomsday
(*) Book and here also the curfew bell was first introduced.

1356 - William of Wykeham was constituted Superintendent of the building of the Winchester Tower at Windsor Castle and cause the words:

"Hoc Fecit Wykeham" carved on it.

William of Wykeham was born in Wickham in 1324 and in 1373 founded Winchester School, the oldest public school in England.

(*) See page 11, Historical Classics, by Vinnetta Wells Ranke.
Rare Book Section, Congressional Library.

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Crest and Armourial Bearings

The Bull's head crest and shield "allowed by Camden Clerenceaux - King-at-Armes and confirmed by all the officers of armes under seale of their office" (Nichols Collect. Topog. et Gen. Page 199)

1320 - Wickham Arms in glass window in Swalcliffe Church, 1635; five different coats, showing marriages and use of other styles by Wickham from having acquired right to other arms through legal means. Windows built in 1320 and 1350.

Wickham Arms seen again in St. Martyn's Church, Oxford; same again on tomb of Rector John Wickham of Rotherfield - 1377.
William of Wickham bought Broughton Castle, 13 miles from Swalcliffe County Oxon.

Arms: - Argent a chevron sable three roses, gules' seeded or.
Crest - A bull's head sable, barbed or.
Motto - Manners maketh man.
Helmet -A Knight's helmet, of steel, full faced, visor open.

Robert Wykham, seventh in descent from "Walchelin", married a daughter of Sir Reginald Waterville.

---"Walchelin"---

Robert, 2nd, son of Walchelin, mentioned in Domesday Book about 1080.

1080 - Walter 3rd, son of Robert, granted 30 acres at Shipton to Bruerne Abbey about the time of its foundation 1147.

1147 - Richard de Stokes (4) called also Magiste Ricardus de Swalcliffe, as witness to two charters amongst Eynesham papers (See Dugdale's Monasticon). He granted 30 acres of land at Swalcliffe to Bruerne Abbey 1147-66.

1238 - Robert de Stokes (5) called Radulphus de Wykham, 1238, in papers of Eynesham Monastery, preserved at Christ Church, Oxford. (Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica Vol. III)
Gave the monks of Eynesham the titles of the whole estate of Wykham. (Dugdale's Monasticon Vol. III-p. 16 - cited by Beesley - p. 62).

1242 - Sir Robert Wykham (6) Knight, sued for lands at Stoke 1242; living 1279. Married Anne _____.

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Robert (7) married Maude, daughter of Sir Reginald Waterville.

1297 Sir Robert Wykham (8), Knight, served against the Scotch 1301 and beyond sea 1346.
History of Somersetshire states was "Knighted first by Edward III at Bristol, 1327"; married 1291, Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Sir John Lesore or de Lisures; died 1327; widow living 1333.

1382 Thomas Wickham (9) living 1382; died 1385; married Katherine _____
(Collectaniea Topographica et Genealogia Vol. III)

1386 Thomas (10) in possession of Swalcliffe 1386; married Isabel, daughter of Wm. D.'Oyley.

1465 Thomas (11) will made 1465; married Agnes _____
John (12) married Alice Ligyard, Lidiyard, or Lidyatt, of Glimpton Oxon.
Thomas married Joyce, daughter of _____ Hanbury.

Conjectured descent of Wickhams of Yorkshire.

The most authentic authority believed that the Wickhams settled in Yorkshire not far from 1400.

1595 - This (Yorkshire) branch produced William Wickham, Bishop of Lincoln, who died in 1595 and who preached as Dean of Peterborough the funeral sermon of Mary, Queen of Scots.
(Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica Vol. III.)

THE WICKHAM FAMILY

The Wickhams of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Thomas Wickham, b. 1624; d. 1689.
Founder of Wethersfield Family, was admitted a freeman at Wethersfield in 1658, owning land there at that time and he acquired land in a part of the town known as Eastburg in 1673.
Wife: Sarah Churchill, b. 1630; d. 1700.

Children:
- Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1651
- Sarah, b. Oct. 29, 1653 - Married _____ Hudson
- William, b. Aug. 28, 1657
- Samuel, b. _____ 1660, Married Barbara Holden
- Joseph, b. _____ 1662, d. 1734.
- John, b. _____ 1665

Joseph, b. 1662, d. 1734, settled in Sag Harbor, Long Island, in 1681. He was Lt. Col. of the Regt. at Suffolk Co. Militia under Col. Floyd at Ft. George Sept. 3, 1724.

Wife's name - Sarah Satterlee: Daughter of John & Rebecca Bemas Dymond. Rebecca Bemas was daughter of James Bemas; Benedict Satterlee was stepfather to Sarah.

Children:
- William, b. 1685)
- Benjamin, b. 1687 (
- Samuel, b. 1690) Born in Sag Harbor, L.I.
- Jonathan, b. 1692 (
- Elizabeth, b. 1695)
- Abigail, b. 1698)
- Joseph, b. 1701 (" Southampton, L.I.

Samuel, b. 1690, d. 1779; Married Abigail Howell in 1738 in Sag Harbour. Settled in Goshen, N.Y. in 1740.
Abigail Howell, b. 1722, daughter of Israel & gr.daughter of Col. Matthew Howell.
Children of Samuel and Abigail Howell Wickham:

- Samuel
- Israel, b. 1741; Married Elizabeth Carpenter.
- William
- Matthew
- Jerusha, b. 1742, d. 1817; Married about 1765 Nathaniel Wells, b. 1740, d. 1803.
- Elizabeth, b. _____; Married _____ Jackson.
- Abigail, b. _____; " _____ Smith.
- Margaret, b. _____; " _____ Bailey.
- Mary, b. _____; " _____ Corwin.
- Julia, b. _____; " 1st _____ Moore.
  " 2nd _____ Gale.

Samuel Wickham, b. 1690, d. 1779, was a Signer of Pledge in Articles of Association in 1775.
Place of residence during the Revolutionary War was Orange Co., N.Y.

Jerusha, Samuel and Israel settled on 1000 acres in Minisink Angle, upon

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which Middletown, N.Y., is built.

From Ruttenber's History of Orange Co., N.Y.
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From Eager's History of Orange Co., N.Y.
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Israel Wickham, b. 1741 married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Carpenter, of Goshen, N.Y., a granddaughter of Rev. John Bradner, the first settled Presbyterian minister in Goshen who came from Scotland.

Israel Wickham settled on 125 acres in the Town of Walkill and five years afterward sold the property and bought a farm, a part of which is now Hillside cemetery here. He resided on this farm until 1813.

SAMUEL WICKHAM's will

In the name of God, Amen, I, Samuel Wickham of Goshen Precinct, Orange Co., N.Y., being sick and weak March 6, 1773:

I leave to my son Samuel 10 shillings; my son Israel, 10 shillings; To my daughter, Jerusha, 10 shillings, to my son William, 100 pounds, To my son Matthew, 100 pounds; to my daughter Elizabeth Jackson, 50 pounds, To my daughter Abigail Smith, 50 pounds; To my daughter Margaret, 50 pounds and a bed and bedding; to my daughter Mary 50 pounds and a bed.

My executors to sell all my land and personal estate and divide proceeds among all my sons and daughters.

The jointure made with my wife is to be kept inviolate.
Proved Jan. 6, 1779.

Taken from New York Historical Society Vol. 9, p. 166.

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(The following notes from church registers in Bermuda probably refer to the Edward Blackburn, brother of Richard Blackburn of Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., Virginia, who left for Bermudas Jan. 9, 1734 - See The Blackburn Genealogy, Page 11, by Vinnetta Wells Ranke.)

From the Reverend John Moore's Register:
"Buryed Feb. 22, 1745, Mr. Edward Blackburn's wife"

"Married June 28, 1745, Edward Blackburn & Elizabeth Herriott (widow)
" Jany 19, 1772, Edward Smith & Deborah Blackburn
Baptised Dec.30, 1772, William, Son of Edward & Deborah Smith

From the Reverend Alexander Richardson's Record of Births, Marriages & Deaths, St. Georges, Bermuda.
"Married June 4th, 1782, William Nusum to Elizabeth Blackburn."

From Record of Births, Marriages & Deaths kept by Rev'd Oliver Deming of Presbyterian Church, Warwick, Bermuda.

"Mary, Daughter of Capt. William Nusum & Mrs. Nusum, baptised Aug. 28, 1771, Spanish Point, private, she being then 6 months old"

From The Bermuda Gazette, published by J. Stockdale:
"Died suddenly at Spanish Point, June 24, 1786
Captain Blackburn.
Advertisement of settlement of estate of John Blackburn, Dec. 2, 1786.
Executors William Nusum, George Bascome.

Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., Va., the ancestral home of the Blackburn Family, built by Richard Blackburn in 1730 is not the only colonial home by that name to take the name of Rippon, the old cathedral city in Yorkshire, England. On the York River, six miles from Williamsburg on land patented by Major Joseph Croshaw in 1660, there was a brick home bearing the name of Rippon Hall; it passed into the hands of Col. Joseph West of West Point, through his marriage with Unity Croshaw, who sold Ripon Hall to Edmund Jennings, President of the Virginia Council under Governor Edward Nott and upon the death of Gov. Nott (his tomb is in Bruton Churchyard, Williamsburg) he served as Governor of Virginia from 1706 to 1710. Edmund Jennings sold Ripon Hall to Robert Carter, known as "King Carter" and it later passed to his son, Landon Carter, grandson, Robert Wormeley Carter; and great grandson George Carter. In 1799, it passed into the ownership of Littleton Waller Tazewell.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN

WILLIAM BLACKBURN, b. Feb. 12, 1758, d. Mar. _, 1841, in Fairfax Co., Va. son of Edward Blackburn and Margaret Harrison Blackburn. He received land grants in Wilkes Co., N.C. where he lived until he moved to Wilson Co., Tenn. and later to Caldwell Co., Kentucky.

(See Pension claim S. 14967, U.S. Vet. Adm.)
(and P. 87, Blackburn Gen. -Ranke)

Children of William & Sally Baird Blackburn:
- Lewis, b. Aug. 1, 1799
- Zebulon, b. Dec. 15, 1793
- Washington
- Harrison
- Peggy m. Solomon Ray
- Lydia m. ___ Asher

LEWIS BLACKBURN, b. Aug. 1, 1799, son of William & Sally Baird Blackburn m. Rosanna Laughlin, May 18, 1829.

Their children: James Edward, b. 1831, d. 1913
Andrew, died infant
Adaline " "

Married 2nd. Elizabeth Street

Their children: Frank Blackburn
Lee Blackburn, M.D.
Ellen m. Morse
Virginia m. McChesney

JAMES EDWARD BLACKBURN; son of Lewis & Rosanna Laughlin Blackburn, m. Martha P. McGregor

Their children: James Lewis,
Charles F.
Elisha Rhodolph
Virgel
Albert Gilbert
Nola m. __ Oates
Rosa

ELISHA RHODOLPH, son of James E. & Martha McGregor Blackburn, m. Ella Branan.

Their children: Edward Fletcher
James Woodrow
John Laughlin
William Rhodolph
Imogene m. Kemp

EDWARD FLETCHER BLACKBURN, b. Nov. 6, 1906, son of Elisha Rhodolph & Ella Branan, married Alma Beulah Barnes, Dec. 24, 1926.

Child - Lewis Edward, b. Nov. 11, 1941.

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Elder William Brewster was supposed to have been born in Scrooby in Nottinghamshire, England. His father William Brewster, was appointed by Archbishop Sandys in January, 1575-76, receiver of Scrooby and bailiff of the Manor House in that place belonging to the Archbishop and to have a life tenure in both offices.

Elder William Brewster, b. 1564 at Scrooby, England, was ruling elder at Leyden and Plymouth, until his death Apr. 10, 1644, at Plymouth, Mass. His affidavit made at Leyden, June 25, 1609, states he was then 42 years; therefore in 1620 he was 53. Elder Brewster died April 10, 1644 without a will and on June 5, 1644, and his sons, Jonathan and Love were appointed administrators of his estate. Mary, wife of William dyed April 17, 1627, at Plymouth.

Elder Brewster came over in The Mayflower with his wife Mary and his two sons whose names were Love and Wrestling and a boy was put to him called Richard More and another of his brothers. The rest of his children were left behind and came over to America afterwards. "Mr. Brewster lived to a very old age; about 80 years he was when he died, having lived some 23 or 24 years in ye countrie and though his wife died long before yet she dyed aged."

Wrestling died unmarried before his father.

Love, d. 1650, son, married Sarah Collier, 1634; he removed from Plymouth to Duxbury. In 1637 served in Pequot War and was a member of Myles Standish's Duxbury Co. in the military enrollment of 1643. He had four children - Sarah, Nathaniel, William and Wrestling. Sarah, his wife died at Plymouth, April 26, 1691.

The rest of Elder Brewster's children, Jonathan, Patience, Fear, & child, came to America afterwards.

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Jonathan, son of Elder William Brewster, born at Scrooby, Nottinghamshire, England, August 12, 1593; died in Connecticut, U.S.A. August 7, 1659. He was admitted to citizenship in Holland in 1619 and it is presumed that he had a wife in Holland as the records show he buried a wife there on May 16, 1619 and also a child. The Rev. Nathaniel Brewster, B.D. of Brookhaven, L.I. is supposed to be a descendant of this first wife.

Jonathan married 2nd, Lucretia Oldham of Darby, April 10, 1624. She died March 4, 1678.

Children of Jonathan & Lucretia Brewster:

William,	b. at	Plymouth,	9th March,	1625
Mary	b. "	"	16th April,	1627
Jonathan	b. "	"	17th July,	1629
Ruth	b. "	Jones River,	Oct. 3,	1631
Benjamin	b. at	Duxborrow,	Nov. 17,	1633
Elizabeth	b. "	"	May 1,	1637
Grace	b. "	"	Nov. 1,	1639
Hannah	b. "	"	Nov. 3,	1641

(See Brewster Genealogy)

Rev. Nathaniel Brewster graduated from Harvard University in 1642, the first class graduated at Harvard; went to England and settled at Abby in County Norfolk as a clergyman there for some years; received the degree of B.D. from Dublin University and returned to this country; preached at First Church in Boston in 1653 and settled in Brookhaven, L.I. in 1665 as the first pastor there, whither his sons, John, Timothy and Daniel had preceded him. He died Dec. 18, 1690, Aged 70. He married Sarah Ludlow, daughter of Hon. Roger Ludlow, Dep. Gov. of Mass. & Conn. (It is said that he married first Abigail Reynes and had children by both wives.)

Roger Ludlow came over in 1630 in The Mary & John, with John Strong, Rev. John Warhan, Wolcott & others, and in 1635 settled at Windsor; in 1635, afterwards moving to Fairfield, Conn., 1641-54 and later came to Va. where he died.

(See Strong Genealogy)
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Daniel, son of Nathaniel, married Ann Jayne;

Children:

Daniel Brewster,	b. Nov. 1, 1694
Hannah	b. June 29, 1698
Eunice	b. " 15, 1701
Anna	b. Jan. 26, 1702
John	b. Nov. 1 or Dec. 5, 1705
Mary	b. Oct. 11, 1707
Francis	b. Mar. 16, 1709
Benjamin	b. Sep. 27, 1713
Abigail	b. Mar. 14, 1716

John, B. 1705, son of Daniel, married Charity Goldsmith.
Children:

Anna, b. Dec. 2, 1730;	married	Jonathan Tuthill
Amy b. Sept. 18, 1736;	"	Nathaniel Strong
Mary b.	"	John Woodhull Tuthill
John b. June 2, 1732	"	Sarah Chandler
Edward b.Aug. 26, 1740,	d. Mar. 13, 1775,	m. Experience Reeve
Abigail Feb. 28, 1742	married	Samuel Strong
Francis b.Feb. 28, 1744	"	Mary Strong
Ruth b. Apr. 7, 1746	Died young	
Isaac b. May 1750	married	Martha Seely
Ruth b. Oct. 20, 1754	"	Nathan Strong

Children of Edward Brewster & Experience Reeve:
Daniel, b. 1764, 8 April, m. Esther Chatfield.
Anna, John, Sally, M. Mr. Sayer.

Children of Daniel & Esther Chatfield:

Thomas Chatfield Brewster, b. 1795,	married	Nancy Seely
Edward b. July 10, 1793	"	Anna Stuart
Dr. Ananias	"	Lucretia Cameron
Hannah Brewster	"	Joseph Moffatt
Julia b. June 13, 1805	"	Matthew Henry Howell, d. 1891

Sally married John Woodhull Tuthill Howell
Hulda James Tuthill
Jane

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From Headley's "History of Orange Co., N.Y."Page 132:

Town of Blooming Grove:

"Prior to 1764 the territory of this town was a part of Goshen precinct. From that time to 1799, it formed a part of the Town of Cornwall. The prominent settlers were:

John Brewster; Edward, Francis, Isaac, Jesse & Nathan Brewster.
Daniel Brewster;
Samuel Moffatt; Thomas Moffatt (Mbr. Committee of Safety, 1778 to 1794).

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First Town Meeting 1799.

Daniel Brewster, Town clerk of Blooming Grove, served for 37 years without intermission. Town meeting was held at the house of John Brewster.

Samuel Moffatt, Jr. merchant, sold his place in Blooming Grove in 1810, and moved to a new settlement at Washingtonville, building the old corner store later owned by George A. Owen, and it was operated by him and his son David Moffatt from 1812 to 1832. In 1872 the name was changed from Blooming Grove to Washingtonville. The Moffatt Library was given to the village by David H. Moffatt of Denver and erected under the supervision of John Newton Moffatt.

The feed mill originally built by David H. Moffatt, father of David H. Moffatt, northwest of Washingtonville is the old Joseph Moffatt Homestead, now held by his grandsons, C. R. Shons and S. L. Moffatt, who have beautiful orchards, which with that of Joseph Hulse crown the beautiful hilltop.

Also the home of the late Capt. Thos. N. Hulse, so long and so favorably known to travellers upon the Hudson River, now the home of his niece, Mrs. James A. Knapp, daughter of Benjamin Moffatt.

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From "Orange County, N.Y." compiled by Almet S. Moffatt, Page 12:

"The older part of the Brewster house, at New Windsor was built by Samuel Brewster in 1768. It was at his forge the chain was made that was placed across the Hudson River. The site of the forge at Moodna is marked by a boulder."

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JOHN BREWSTER'S WILL: 1807 Orange Co., N.Y.

John Brewster, late of Blooming Grove.
son of Benjamin Brewster of the City of New York, Merchant.

Daughter Phoebe, wife of Ebenezer Seely; speaking of Sally Ann Seely, daughter of Phoebe, Names his brother in law, John Chandler and Nephew Selah Strong of Blooming Grove.

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Francis Brewster, son of John, was born Feb. 28, 1744, in Blooming Grove, New York, and died after 1802 in Newburgh, Orange Co., N.Y.
Married Mary Strong, daughter of Benjamin Strong, b. 1722, d. 1760.
(See Strong Gen. P. 725)
Revolutionary War Record:

Ensign, East Orange or Cornwall Regiment
(Col. Jesse Woodhull's) appointed Feb. 21, 1778.
Signed Articles of Association, 1775.
His record is found in Fernow's "New York in Revolution" page 289; Eagar's "History of Orange Co., N.Y. P. 531; and proof of residence in Headley's "History of Orange Co. N.Y. p. 132

Children of Francis Brewster and Mary Strong Brewster:

James
Abigail, married Floyd Howell
Fanny " John Tuthill
Eunice, b. 1778 married first 1st Mr. Chatfield,
" second Jacob Carpenter, b. 1775, d. 1823.
Mary Brewster.

Eunice Brewster Chatfield, b. July 19, 1778; died Oct. 26, 1814, had two Chatfield children: Harriet and John.

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Eunice Brewster (Widow Chatfield) married Jacob Carpenter (1773-1823) second in April, 1800.

Children of Jacob Carpenter & Eunice Brewster Carpenter:

Henry Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1800, d. 1832, Oct. 9.
Maria, born Jan. 1, 1803; married John Wickham Wells Mar. 9, 1831; died Oct. 13, 1881.
Matilda
Daniel, of Goshen.

(For descendants of John Wickham Wells & Maria Carpenter Wells, See p. 146 - The Blackburn Genealogy)

SPRINGFIELD

Charles Broadwater came from his old home in Surrey, England, near the village of Godalmering; he was a shipowner and shipmaster and commanded his own ship when he first sailed the waters of Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River about the year 1740, and landed at Bellehaven, later Alexandria.

He received a patent from the British Government for a large tract of land in Fairfax County, on which he built a manor house in 1750 and gave it the name of "Springfield." "Springfield" passed into the hands of Edward Lewis Blackburn, who gave it to his daughter, Mary Ann Blackburn, when she married William Halley Moore. Among the graves at Springfield are the following inscribed monuments:

Col. Charles Broadwater, Colonial Service, Died 1806.
Lieut. Charles L. Broadwater, 10th Va. Regt. Revolutionary War.
Lieut. Guy Broadwater, 60th Va. Militia, War of 1812.

Capt. Charles Broadwater married Miss Semmes of Maryland and they had a son, Charles, who was a colonel in the colonial wars; he married Ann Amelia Markham (Widow Peairson); she was a descendant of the Markhams of Cuthbert Hall, England. They had three daughters - Jane who married John Hunter of Ayer Hill; Sallie married John West and Catherine who married Col. William Minor; and a son Charles Lewis Broadwater, who was an officer in the Navy, and married a Spanish lady.

Capt. Charles Guy Broadwater, the son of Charles Lewis Broadwater commanded a company from Fairfax County in the War of 1812 at the Battle of North Point. He married a Miss Gunnell of Fairfax County, Va.

An interesting article can be found in the Fairfax Herald of November, 1888, which reads as follows:

> "There resides in this county a lady who has seen and remembers Gen. Washington - Mrs. Sarah Markham Sewell - a granddaughter of Col. Charles Broadwater, who lives near Falls Church. She is a daughter of Col. John West and his wife Sally Broadwater and was nine years old when Washington died. The General would occasionally spend a night at her father's house and would frequently take her on his knee and talk to her. She has a distinct recollection of his appearance and manners. Her son, William H. Sewell, who gave me these facts, says she is in the enjoyment of excellent health for one of her age and her mental faculties are unimpaired. She is, doubtless, the only person in Fairfax Co. who knew and remembers Washington."
> Mrs. Sarah Markham Sewell was born in 1791 and died in 1890.

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Register of Maryland Heraldic Families: Page 310.

Robert Roberts married Priscilla Johns, b. 1673, d. 1728.
He was of Pennsylvania and member of Council of William Penn.

Through the marriage of Elizabeth Gantt to Charles Eversfield the lineage goes back through the ancient noble lines of John, Duke of Lancaster, the youngest son of Edward IIIrd, King of England, known as "John of Gaunt."

Note:
Edward III, direct descendant of Henry III, King of England, reigned from 1327 to 1377. He had five sons - Edward, "The Black Prince"; William d. young; Lionel, Duke of Clarence; John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster; Edmund, Duke of York.

Henry Bolingbroke, Duke of Lancaster, was the son of John of Gaunt, and was afterwards King Henry IV.

Richard Roberts of Calvert Co., Maryland, married Sarah Eversfield, daughter of John Eversfield, b. 1797 of Prince George Co., only son of Rev. John Eversfield, who married Elizabeth Gant.

The entire Pedigree of the Roberts of Willesden Co., Middlesex is shown in "The Genealogist" at the Congressional Library, Volume 5 - (CS 410 G 5)

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From Dugdale, Vol. 2, p. 452.

LORD ROBERTS of Truro - (22 Fac)

That wealth hath oft times been the chiefest step to Honour, though by various means acquired, there are not many, (I am sure) that will gainsay. Whence it came to pass, that Richard Roberts, of Truro, in Com. Cornub., Esq.; had the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him at Whitehall, 11 Nov. an 1616 (14 Fac). Likewise upon the third of July 19 Fac., the dignity of Baronet and upon the 26th of Jan. 22 Jac. was advanced to the degree of Baron of this Realm, by the title of Lord Roberts of Truro.

But not through his own feeling, if that be true, which was afterwards by the House of Commons in Parliament in An 1626 (2 Car 1) charged against the Duke of Buckingham in the Ninth Article T: which is; that, knowing him to be rich he forced him to take that title of Honour; and that in consideration thereof, he paid ten thousand pounds to that Duke's use.

This Richard married Frances, daughter and coheir of John Hender of Botreaux Castle.

Their son John married twice:

1st Lucie, Daughter of Robert Earl of Warwick who had two sons; Robert m. Sarah Bodville.

2nd Isabella, daughter of Sir John Smith, who had three sons: Francis, Henry and Warwick.

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In America

Hotten's Lists - Page 178.

James Roberts living in Jams Iland, Virginia, Feb. 16, 1623, is probably the son of Sir Thomas Roberts, Sheriff of Kent Co., England.
List of dead in Va. p. 190 - John Ap Roberts
" " " p. 194 - William Roberts at Elizabeth Cittie.

James Roberts appears on the rent rolls of Calvert County, Md. in 1651.

Will of James Roberts, Calvert Co. Maryland, dated March 16, 1716
Planter. - Liber 14, Folio 205.
Wife Elizabeth. Leaves all to wife and at her decease to be equally divided between James, Jacob and Ruth his three children.
To son James and heirs 100 acres
To son Jacob 132 acres.

Records from Calvert County Maryland Christ Church Paris,
Now in the library of the Maryland Historical Society,
201 W. Monument St. Baltimore, Md.

Births:
James, son of James and Elizabeth Roberts,
b. Christ Church Parish May 22, 1707.
(Also Jacob and Benjamin.)

James Roberts, son of James & Elizabeth, b. 1707; d. 1777.
Will dated Sept. 11, 1777, is found at the courthouse, Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Liber T.W. No. 1.
Wife Henrietta. - Sons, Thomas, Zacharias, John, James, Elijah.
Daughters: Esther, Aletha, Deborah, Sophia.

James Roberts, b. 1754, d. 1819, Maryland. Brother William.
Revolutionary War ancestor.
Following record in Adjutant General's office in Washington.
RAWLINGS REGIMENT - Continental Troops.
JAMES ROBERTS, appears with rank of armorer on an abstract of the pay due the officers and privates of the company of riflemen belonging to Captain Abraham Shepherd being part of a battalion raised by Colonel Hugh Stevenson, deceased, and since commanded by Lieut. Col. Moses Rawlings in Continental Service.
Revolutionary War.
From July 1, 1776, till Jan. 1, (Incl), 1779.

James Roberts, son of the Revolutionary patriot, James Roberts, was born in 1780 in what is known now as Montgomery County, Maryland. He and his wife Elizabeth were married in 1806 and removed to Fairfax Co., Virginia, settling near Great Falls, and later served in the War of 1812; after the death of his wife in 1849, he went to Missouri in 1855 and settled near Greenton in Lafayette Co. and died there in 1865 at the house of his friend, Magruder Beall. Elizabeth Roberts b. 1786, d. 1849.

He had eleven children:

1 - Artemesia, born 1807, died 1900; married 1829 Edward Lewis Blackburn, Jr. (1800-1835)

3 c. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1830, Fairfax Co., Va.; d. Dec. 29, 1914; Interred in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D.C. m. Ransome S. Main (1827-1895) of Macklinson Co., N.Y. (See p. 64 Blackburn Genealogy)
Lee Ann Blackburn b. May 16, 1833, Fairfax Co., Va. near Great Falls, married April 19, 1853, John Henry Wells (1832-1900) of Newburgh, N.Y. Lee Ann Blackburn Wells died Feb. 8, 1920. They are both interred in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
James Lewis Blackburn, b. 1831, Fairfax Co., Va.
For descendants of Artemesia Roberts Blackburn, see Blackburn Genealogy.

Artemesia m. second Tenley S. Swink, in 1840, of Fairfax Co. Va.

2 - James Madison, (Went West and was never heard from; it was thought he was lost at War)

3 - Abner Cloud Roberts, married Mary Stout of Kentucky in 1835; he died 1898 in Ray Co., Mo. They had two children, Joab S. of Millville, Ray Co., Mo. Laura, who married Mr. Wainwright of St. Louis. She had two children Mary Wainwright Singleton and Allen Wainwright.
Mary Singleton had seven children. - Allen, Lloyd, Mabel Fowler, Ruth, Virginia Lamberton, Dorothy Brown, Edith Campbell.
Dr. Allen Wainwright died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jan. 18, 1939.

4 - James Lindsay died about 1877 in Millville, Mo. leaving descendants in Ray Co., Mo. - His son married Mattie E. Roberts, cousin, they had one son, Edgar Roberts of Los Angeles, Calif.

5 - Susan married her cousin Wilson L. Roberts and had two children: Americus Clay and Artemesia, who married Mr. Hagood of Lexington, Mo.

6 - James William Roberts. Assassinated at his home in Ray Co. Mo. during the Civil War. He left a son, James William.

7 - Trammell H. (Bachelor) Drowned. b. Virginia, 1819.

8 - Margaret Helen, b. 1825, d. Feb. 9, 1908; married Harrison M. Thomas (an ex Soldier of the War of 1812) in 1849; and removed to Lafayette Co. Mo. in 1856. She had five children:

(a) Sidney T. Thomas b. d. Sept. 9, 1910.
(b) James E. Died March 1906 leaving descendants in Ray Co., Mo.
(c) E. Meridith who was a judge in county court in Wellington, Lafayette Co. Mo.
(d) Florence died young
(e) Daughter who died in infancy.

9 - William, died when 11 years old.

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10 - MARTHA ELIZABETH (Roberts) b. 1828; d. 1901; married William E. Swink in 1844 and the same year moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, locating near Greenton. William E. Swink died about 1866.

1. Sarah Elizabeth Swink, daughter of William E. and Martha Elizabeth Swink, was born March 3, 1850; died 1922; married Joshua Luther Green Oct. 1874; Joshua Luther Green was born 1824; died 1880.

Martha Pearl Green, b. Feb. 7, 1877;
Married George Thomas Cochran, June 19, 1901.
George Thomas Cochran was born Nov. 1, 1877.

Children of George T. Cochran and Martha Pearl Green Cochran:

Samuel Luther Cochran. B. Aug. 28, 1907
D. Feb. 27, 1933
Married Barbara Dewlaney June 13, 1829.

Martha Elizabeth Cochran, b. Dec. 12, 1909
(Betty)
Married William Archibald Roberts, Jr. (b. April 19,1903)
on Dec. 25, 1930

Children of Martha Elizabeth Cochran Roberts:

William Thomas Roberts, b. Nov. 28, 1932

Samuel Luther Roberts, b. Feb. 21, 1938.

Residence - 612 - E. 4th Street, The Dalles, Oregon.

2. Other children of William E. & Martha Elizabeth Roberts Swink:
2. William, died in Civil War a prisoner in North.
(*) 3. Mary, married Ridings; Daughter Mary and son Thomas, who died in World War.
4. Mattie E., married Roberts, a cousin, son of Lindsay Roberts; they had one child - Edgar of Los Angeles.
5. John died
6. Bertha Seely, married James B. Moore; Children, Louella Z. Moore; Marvin E. Moore and Ruth. Marvin has 2 children. Living at 1739-1/2 - 6th Avenue. Los Angeles, Calif.

(*) 3. Mary Swink, b. 1857; d. 1880, m. 1876, (2nd wife of Thomas Wentworth Ridings, b. 1819, d. Jan. 26, 1891.
Their daughter - Mary Arch Ridings

11 - America Virginia, b. 1831, d. 1894; married Robert T. Swink, son of Tenley S. Swink by his first wife; and they with their grandfather James Roberts moved to Lafayette Co., Mo., 1855.
They had two children: Floyd and Annie.
Annie Swink married John Bunyan Warder and they had two children:
John Warder,
Virginia Warder Seitz, wife of Earl W. Seitz.

Annie married second: Mr. Peacock. 3 C. Curtis, Arthur, Stella.
Annie Warder Peacock died in Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 25, 1907.

America Virginia Roberts Swink, married second Mr. Radford and they had one son, Emmett Radford, who was a soldier in Spanish American War, serving in Cuba and afterwards in the Philippines)

America Virginia married third Mr. Rudd of Wellington, Mo. Mr. Rudd died in 1904.

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From Kentucky Biographical Encyclopedia. 1878, page 242:

William Billingsley Roberts, M.D. only child of William Roberts and Susan (Cloud) Roberts was born in 1814 in the District of Columbia. His father was a trader and farmer in Montgomery County, Maryland and died there about 1832.
His mother was widow of Abner Cloud and daughter of Sampson Trammell of Montgomery County, Maryland.

He went to Kentucky in 1832 and three years afterwards he began manufacture of rope and bagging at Lexington; he began reading medicine; and in 1837 went to farming in Fayette County; in 1843 finished studying medicine; in 1850 started practice at Independence, Kenton County; and in 1858 went to Pendleton County.

He was married in 1839 to Elizabeth Payne of Woodford, Kentucky.

Fayette Co., Kentucky - 1882, page 813.
Dr. J. E. Roberts, Lexington, Ky., b. 1819, in Logan Co., Ky.
Father - Greenberry Roberts of Scott Co. and
Grandfather - William Roberts, one of the earliest settlers of Kentucky.

Kentucky Gen. Records Committee - 1938 Pages 218, 220.
Billingsley J. Roberts and Sarah J. Bradley married 1846.
(Old Family Bible of Roberts Family in Kentucky.)

Maryland Calendar of Wills, Calvert Co., 1722 Volume 5.
Page 128: Thomas Billingsley.
Wife Hannah
Nephews - Robert Roberts
" - John Clare "

Test Book, Montgomery Co., Maryland, DAR Library.
Pledge to be true to the State of Maryland - John Roberts.
"Oath of Allegiance" to the State of Maryland - 1778 (William Talbott, Author)

Roberts, Billingsley
" Hezikiah
" Zephaniah
" James,
" Basil
" Richard

THE CARPENTER FAMILY

"The Carpenter family were very old in England; in 1303 we find John Carpenter; he was member of Parliament in 1323 for the Borough of LeeKaro, Cornwall; Henry Carpenter served in 1418 for the Town of Derby and continues down for six generations as country gentlemen.

The Coat of Arms was granted to William Carpenter, Esq. March 4th, 1663. It is found on the tombstone of Daniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, Mass., who was here in 1669. There are three distinct families of the name in America - The Providence Line; The Rehoboth Line and the Philadelphia Line; but as the same coat of arms are found in each one, they must all be descended from a common ancestor:

COAT OF ARMS

Arms - Argent, A Greyhound passent and Chief sable.

Crest - A Greyhound's head, erased per fesse sable and argent

This coat of arms was granted William Carpenter as appears by record of Herald's College, London, 1663, and subsequently found on tombstone of Daniel Carpenter of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, who was born in 1669.

"Celeritas - virtus - fidelitas."
Speed - courage - fidelity.

From Carpenter Genealogy - Amos Beach.

Sir Walter Scott and Miss Carpenter were married in 1797. Carlisle Cathedral.
See record in Public Library, Washington.

1st. Richard Carpenter of Amesbury, England, Wiltshire Co. (7-1/2 miles north of Salisbury and 78 miles northwest from London) was born in 1575 and was buried Sept. 21, 1625 - Vice Register of burials of Amesbury Parish, Salisbury Mills, England - John Silvin, Minister. The names of Richard and Christina are found as family names in the early records of Amesbury and either by coincidence or from a family connection, it is found that John Carpenter, Town Clerk of London in reigns of Henry V and Henry VI - had for parents Richard and Christina.

2nd William Carpenter, oldest son of Richard (who was probably cousin of William of Rehoboth) came to America and settled at Providence, R.I. with Roger Williams 1636; swore allegiance in Providence 1666 - Married Elizabeth Arnold, a sister of Governor Benedict Arnold, the first Governor (Colonial) of Rhode Island. He was one of the principal men of the Settlement, Member of Council, Advisor, etc. and tradition says a preacher as well as the founder of the First Baptist Society of Providence. Died Sept. 7th, 1685. Will dated Feb. 10th, 1679-80; in this will he mentions "my eldest son, Joseph, and my daughter, Lydia Smith; my daughter Priscilla Vincent, who on May 31,1670, married William Vincent; my two sons Silas and Benjamin, Timothy and Ephraim, and Elizabeth, my beloved wife, and mentions his father Richard, who left property to him im Amesbury, England, deed dated Dec. 14, 1671."
William's wife, Elizabeth Arnold was born Nov. 23, 1611 and died 1683; daughter of William and Christian (Peak) Arnold.

1637- William was granted land in Providence, R.I. and was named

next year in the "Initial Deed from Roger Williams to 12 associates of land which Roger Williams had bought of Canonicus and Miantonomi, the Indian sachems"

1638 He established his residence at that part of Providence called Pawtuxent and there passed his life.

1639 He was one of the twelve original members of the First Baptist Church.

1640 -7/27 one of the signers of Compact for good government at Providence.

1655 On roll of Freemen of Providence.

1658-60-62-63 Commissioner.

1660 On Committee to receive contributions for expenses of agents in England, viz: Roger Williams and John Clarke.

1664-65-76-79 Deputy

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1673 Town Council.

Ephraim and Joseph, his sons went to Oyster Bay, Long Island, to live.

Ephraim Carpenter and Susanna Ingland were married Dec. 3, 1677. Ephraim was in Rhode Island when Brother Joseph died in 1681.

1685 Ephraim Carpenter of Mosquito Cove, township of Oyster Bay,Long Island deeded eldest daughter Susannah "my homestead and house lot at Rocky Hill, Providence and 200 acres of land within seven miles limit of Providence.

Ephraim married first, Susannah Harris, daughter of William and Susannah Harris; married 2nd Susannah Ingland, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ingland, married 3rd Lydia Dickinson, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Howland) Dickinson.

3rd. Joseph Carpenter, eldest son of William, was born probably in England. He remained with his father till about 1664, when he removed to Long Island and May 26, 1668, he purchased from the Indians, the land known as Natchet's Cove and the sale was confirmed unto him by Governor Edmund Andrews Sept. 29, 1671. The Oyster Bay Records contain a great number of deeds to him and from him, as well as mention him as referee in disputes, etc. He married Anna Wicks. He died in the summer, 1683. Letters of administration were granted to his widow and his son Joseph, July 9th, 1664. His children were Joseph, Nathaniel, William, Thomas, Benjamin and John.

4th. Benjamin Carpenter, son of Joseph, married Mary Coles. Their children were Joseph of Latintown, born, Sept. 15, 1705; Benjamin, born Nov. 3, 1708; Samuel, John and Timothy, five brothers, who all settled in Orange and Ulster Counties, New York; and two daughters, twins, Elizabeth and Hannah, born Aug. 17, 1710.

5th. Benjamin Carpenter, born Nov. 3, 1708, died in Orange County, N.Y. Sept. 2, 1793; He came from Long Island to Latintown, Ulster Co., N.Y. about 1730; he married Jane Leonard of Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. Nov. 26, 1760; daughter of Rev. Silas Leonard (Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Goshen, 1734-1758). Benjamin had six children, Jacob, Leonard, Mary, Sarah, Benjamin and Henry. He was too old during the Revolutionary Period to have military record but he was Signer of Pledge of Association in Goshen, Orange Co., N.Y. June 8, 1775. (See Eager's History of Orange County, New York, Page 500; also Force's American Archives, Series 4, Vol 3, Page 590.)

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Jane Leonard Carpenter, was born Feb. 14, 1793, married Caroline S. Daughter of John Warren, of Saratoga Springs; They had four children 1 Mary F. who married Lewis M. Strong of Northampton,Mass. 2 John W. died in infancy; 3 Warren died 1849; 4 Alida Joseph, married Horatio B. Reed.

Benjamin died Jan. 31, 1871; wife died Apr. 5, 1856

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Elizabeth married William Thayer, April 2, 1812 and eight children:
1 William L.; 2 John S. married Catherine, daughter of Jarah Stearns of Pittsfield, Mass.; Elijah C., married Mary J. daughter of Hamilton Morris of Montgomery; 4 George A.; 5 Charles F., married Anna F., daughter of Lewis Miller of New Windsor; Anna B. married Henry W. Dolson;
7 Caroline M.; and 8, Elizabeth C. married W. Henry Webb, of Burnside, NY.
D.A.R. #64253 - Blooming Grove Chapter, Orange Co., New York.

Isaac R. unmarried; was at one time owner of Newburgh Ferry and put the first steamer "Post Boy" on it; he erected United States Hotel; built "long dock" and laid out and opened at different times more miles of streets than any other citizen of earlier times; several buildings and dwellings of superior class and other substantial contributions of progress are due to him; lived in Newburgh, Orange Co., New York.

Jane Belknap; unmarried.

Alexander L.; married Elizabeth Lawrence of Fishkill, New York; he died at his residence in Ohio, October 1, 1848; leaving Sarah L., Isaac L., and Lawrence F.

Sarah Lydia Stearns; unmarried.

Cynthia Warren; married Francis Crawford.

Jacob, son of Benjamin & Jane Leonard Carpenter, was born April 4, 1773; died March 6, 1823;
Married 1800 Eunice Brewster Chatfield (widow), born July 19, 1778; married April 1800; died Oct. 26, 1814. Eunice had two Chatfield children, Harriet and John.
Children of Jacob Carpenter and Eunice Brewster Carpenter:
Henry Benjamin, born Nov. 27, 1800; died Oct. 9, 1832.
Maria, born Jan. 1, 1803; married John Wickham Wells, March 9, 1831; died Oct. 13, 1881.
Children:
John Henry, born Aug. 29, 1832; married Lee Ann Blackburn, 1853, daughter of Edward Lewis Blackburn, of Fairfax Co., Va. They had six children: Henry; Florence Lee; Elizabeth; Lee; Artemesia, Martha Julia and Vinnetta Maude. (See record under "Wells."; John Henry Wells died in Washington, D.C. May 27, 1900, and was buried in Congressional Cemetery.
Nehemiah Denton, born July 21, 1835; married Casanda Smith, June 28, 1861. died May 27, 1864. (See Wells)-Blackburn Gen.)
Francis Brewster, born Aug. 28, 1837; married Kate A. Brett, April 2, 1862; died Oct. 6, 1893.
Jacob Carpenter Wells, born Dec. 31, 1839, died Oct. 29, 1914.
Julia Maria, born Sept. 6, 1842; married James B. Lindsay, June 3, 1880, lived Fishkill, N.Y. Died Jan. 14, 1928.
Jacob & Eunice Carpenter also had a daughter Matilda and a son Daniel.

Leonard Carpenter, son of Benjamin & Jane Leonard Carpenter, married _____ Belknap, Bridget from England.
Children - Benjamin, Elizabeth, Jane B., Angelina, Isaac, Alexander, Sarah Cynthia. Isaac was a Colonel. Alexander had three children; Leonard (Daughter who is DAR), Laurie (two daughters May & Libbie) and Louise. Angie d. 1811 (9ys); Alex. d. 1847 in Ohio (44 yrs) Jane B. d. 1870 (72 yrs); Benj. d. 1871 (78 yrs) Eliz. d. 1874 (79)

Isaac B. b.1800 d.1881

Mary Carpenter, daughter of Benjamin & Jane Leonard Carpenter, married Fairchild b_____ died May 4, 1740 - 79 years.

Elizabeth, dau. of Leonard, wife of William Thayer, b. June 20, 1795; d. Jan. 4, 1874.

Jacob Carpenter and his wife Eunice Brewster Carpenter are buried in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, at Liberty, Grand & South Sts. Newburgh, New York. also Leonard Carpenter & his family, Mary Fairchild and Henry B. Carpenter.

In the name of God. Amen, I Francis Brewster, of the Town of Newburgh, County of Orange and State of New York, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:, i.e.

First, I order all my personal estate to be sold to pay my debts and my real estate if my executors think proper; and I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Brewster, all my estate real and personal which shall remain after my just debts shall be paid for and during her natural life for her support and for the support and education of my youngest daughter Mary Brewster.

I do also give and bequeath to my son James Brewster three dollars.
I also give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail Howell, wife of Floyd Howell, an equal fourth part of the remainder of my estate after my wife's decease, and to her heirs and forty pounds more:

I also give to my daughter, Fanny Tuthill, Wife of John Tuthill; Eunice Carpenter, wife of Jacob Carpenter, and Mary Brewster; and to their heirs each an equal share of the remainder, after my said daughter Abigail Howell, shall receive her portion as aforesaid - and I do hereby appoint my said beloved wife Mary Brewster, Executrix, and my son in law, Jacob Carpenter, Executor, of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, the seventeenth day of May, 1802.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

Chas. Clinton
J. T. Pettigill
Selah Reeve

Francis Brewster.

James Everett, Surrogate,
Goshen Court House, New York.

THE ALEXANDER FAMILY

"Among the early colonists, the Alexander family was conspicuous for worth, ability and service towards the progress and establishment of the nation.

"John, Lord of the Isles, married Margaret, Daughter of Robert II, King of Scotland. From this marriage are descended all the Alexanders. He married Lady Elizabeth Muir, and had Frances Catherine Stewart, who married Sir David Lindsay, Earl of Crawford, and had: Lady Margaret Lindsay, who married Sir William Douglas, of Lockleven and had Sir Henry Douglas, who married Lady Elizabeth Erskine, and had Robert Douglas who married Margaret Balfour, and had Lord Thomas Douglas who married Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Boyd- ******** Lady Elizabeth Douglas who married Alexander Alexander of "Menstrie" 1545 and had Lord William Alexander, born 1580, progenitor of the Virginia Alexanders. John, his son, married Miss Graham, sold Gartmore, Scotland, to John Graham, and came to America." - arriving about 1627.

John Alexander obtained a patent of 6000 acres lying on the West bank of the Potomac River beginning opposite "My Lord's Island (Analostan) near Georgetown and continuing to the south of Hunting Creek. A number of allied families came with John and for three generations the land on which the village of Bellehaven (now Alexandria) belonged exclusively to the Alexander family. They also owned the land where Arlington stands. By act of the General Assembly of Virginia a Board of Trustees was formed and the Town of Alexandria organized. Sixty acres were laid out into town lots and sold by the trustees, a large proportion of whom represented the Alexander family, hence the town name of ALEXANDRIA.

The name John prevailed through a number of generations, one of them being a member of the House of Burgesses of Virginia until his death in 1775 and was one of the signers of the Bill of Rights.
(Henning's Statutes of House of Burgesses.)

"Caledon" on the Potomac, near St. Paul's Episcopal Church (where a lot of the Alexanders are buried) is not far from Wakefield and Stratford, the birthplaces of Washington and Richard Henry Lee.

John Alexander, 3rd, b. 1711, d. 1763; married 1734 Susan Pearson born 1719, d. 1788, daughter of Simon Pearson. Their children:

Robert, 1735-1737
Charles, m. Frances Brown
John, b. 1739
Anne, b. 1744, m. Charles Binns
Susannah, b. 1746, d. 1768
Simon Pearson, b. Jan. 20, 1747
Elizabeth, m. 1st John Luke, 2nd Alexander Washington.
Thomas Pearson, b. Nov. 24, 1756, m. Sarah .....
(See his will probated in King George Courthouse, Va. Will book 3, p. 187-188.- 1817.)

Thomas Pearson had one son William, and two daughters Ann Pearson Sedwick and Harriet B. P. Mason.

William P. Alexander, b. 1803, d. 1862 married 1st Julia _____ married 2nd Hannah Lee Washington in 1835, born at Rippon Lodge, Prince William Co., Va. May 19, 1811, d. 1881; buried in Zion Church Yard, Charles Town, W. Va. Their children:

Dr. William Fontaine Alexander, b. 1841, d. 1880
Jennie C. Alexander, b. 1842, d. 1915
Thomas B. Alexander, b. 1846
Richard Augustine Alexander, b. 1849 d. 1894
Herbert Lee Alexander, b. 1845, d. about 1866.

Dr. William F. Alexander, married April 9, 1868 Ann Catherine Henkle b. 1846, d. 1926 - Their children:

Herbert Lee Alexander, b. August 9, 1869, married Ida May Barr, born March 1, 1883, daughter of L. A. Barr and Ida Lee Stewart Barr married June 17, 1908; had May Lee, b. Aug. 12, 1909, who married John D. Engle, Sept. 1932
Herbert Lee Alexander, Jr. born March 15, 1912
Lester Barr Alexander, b. March 30, 1916.

James Alexander, D.D. of Princeton in a book about his father Archibald Alexander, D.D. states that Thomas Alexander removed from Scotland and settled in Ireland, near Londonderry whence three of his sons, Archibald, Robert and another, whose name was probably James or John, emigrated to America about 1736 and settled in Chester Co., Pa. near Norristown. A few years later Archibald with his son William moved to Rockbridge Co., Va. near Harrisonburg. William married Ann Read and had a son Archibald in 1772 who became the father of the Princeton family and the first professor of Theology of Princeton Seminary.

James Alexander, a descendant of this Pennsylvania branch was born 1804, d. 1880; married Caroline Tuck, b. 1805, d. 1897.

Their son: James Edward Alexander, b. 1842, d. 1921; married 1867, Mary Elizabeth Kell, b. 1849, d. 1921; They resided in Alexandria, Virginia. Their children:

Miss Edna Harrison Alexander
Carrington Kell Alexander
Elmer Irvin Alexander
Julia Carrington Alexander

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THE CARRINGTON GENEALOGY

In the Congressional Library at Washington, D.C. may be found a book under the caption of "General Records from Family Bibles" - 1581-1917. Index No. C.S. 68 / R. 6 which contains the lineage of the Carrington family taken from an old Bible with this title:

Holy Bible in English - London, John Baskett, 1718.
Col. George Carrington (1711-1785)

While I obtained all the records I desired from a genealogical standpoint, there suddenly sprang up within me a desire to see the original Bible and I forthwith journeyed to Richmond in quest of it, where it is held in a safe in the Librarian's Room in the Virginia State Library. It is in Old English and is the one that was brought over to America from England by George Carrington when he emigrated to Virginia. One of the descendants has had this Bible rebound, interleaving it with almost the entire Carrington genealogy as well as a great deal of data concerning the origin of the family.

The following notes were taken from this Bible:

Royal Commission on History, Mss. 4th Report, p. 98 - 1874. Calendar of Mss of the House of Lords, 1641, Aug. 19. Draft of an Act for the restoring and settling of divers ** sometime belonging to John Carrington, Esq.
References to printed Pedigrees of the Carringtons, Chesire, England.
3 vols. Folio, London, 1819. See Vol. 1, P. 412 -Omeroids Hist. of Chesire.
Carringtons of Ashby - See Vol. 3, p. 29; Nichols Hist. of Leicester Co. Eng.
4 vols. Folio London, 1795.

Sir John Carrington, died in 1446 and his wife named Millicent.
Sir John was a partisan of Richard II. Fearing cruelties of Henry IV, he fled abroad and assumed the name of Smyth; after a time he returned to England, made himself known to the Abbott of St. Olythica, Essex and lived with him; He married and lived to an advanced age.

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Gotten from Rev. Chas. Herbert Mayo, Vicar of Long Buxton, Doroetshire, England, 1878.

John Carrington of Carrington Co., Cest Son and hr at 25 at father's death; died Feb. 27, 1548; same year married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Warburton, Kngt of Warburton Co. by Jane, daughter of Sir Wm Stanley, Kngt of Hold Castle. The Warburtons claim consanguinity with the ancient blood royal of England being descended from Rollo, First Duke of Normandy then to William, the Conqueror.
Richard, Duke of Normandy (Grandson of Rollo.)

Name Carrington, derived from the Township of Carrington, Chester, England of which they were Lords settled about time of Conquest, remained with them five centuries, when it passed to an heiress of Sir George Booth, ancestor of Earls of Stamford in whose possession it still remains.

From a branch of the ancient family of Codrington, descended two Christopher Codringtons, who were governors of Barbadoes; and Henningham Codrington who married about 1701, Dr. Paul Carrington of Barbadoes and died Jan. 28, 1744-5, aged 69 years, leaving a son George Carrington who emigrated to Virginia.

Virginia Heraldica,
W. A. Crozier.

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Carrington - Cumberland Co.
ARMS - Sable or bend Argent three lozenges of the field.

CREST - Out of ducal coronet or a unicorn's head sable, Armed and crested or.

"The City of Bristol, England, was the port from which all or nearly all emigrants had to ship from who emigrated to Barbadoes or West India Islands as also for Virginia or other American colonies. A Register of all names now exist there and is owned by that city for any and all information pertaining thereto. Write the Clerk at Bristol. -

This was told me this day by a Mr. E. R. Smedley, Resident of Liverpool, England, who is now at Exchange Hotel of this City.

Richmond, Va. Dec. 20, 1886."

The above note appears in my notes on my trip to Richmond, July 22, 1926.

Vinnetta Wells Ranke.

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Will of John Codrington of the Inner Temple, London, Esquier.
19, November 1622; proved 23 May 1623.

All my plate, jewels, household stuff, cattle and chattels, whatsoever about my house at Codrington to my wife Jane. To her also my right in the manor of Codrington and Rectory of Wapley and all my lands and tenements in Erlingham County Gloucester and unexpired term of lease granted to me by Christopher Stoakes, gent. To poor of Wapley and Codrington 40 s.; My wife Jane sole Executrix. My friend, Vnton Croke, Overseer. To him a gold ring. To Mrs. Cheshire for pains taken in my sickness 20 s. To her daughter Margaret 10 s. To her daughter Silvester 10 s.

To Vnton Croke, my best bar gowne. Swann, 44.
Witness: V Croke.

George Carrington, the youngest child of Dr. Paul and Henningham Codrington Carrington, came to Virginia about 1727 with the family of Joseph Mayo, a Barbadoes merchant. Mr. Mayo purchased and occupied the ancient seat of Powhatan, near the Falls of Jamestown. George Carrington lived for some years with Mr. Mayo as his storekeeper; about 1732, when in his 21st year, he married Anne, the eldest daughter of William Mayo, brother of Joseph, who had settled in Goochland. They went to reside at "Boston Hill" on Willis' Creek, Cumberland Co. Va.

Extract from Col. George Carrington's Bible;
Hic Liber ad Georgious Carington.

Paul Carrington, the son of George and Anne Carrington, born ye fifth day of March 1733 between 2 and 3 a Clock Tuesday morning.

William Carrington, the son of George and Anne Carrington born ye seventeenth day of November 1735 about one o'clock Monday in the morning. Obit Sept. 14, 1739.

George Carrington, the son of George and Anne Carrington was born the 15th day of March 1737 in the night. Obit 9th Nov. 1784. At 47.

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William Carrington the son of George and Anne Carrington was born the 22nd day of December 1739 between 7 and 8 Saturday night. Died 20th April 1757 at 18.

Joseph Carrington, the son of George and Anne Carrington was born sixth day of February in the morning Sat. 1741. Died April 4, 1802, aged 61 years.

Nathaniel Carrington, son of George and Anne was born the twenty-eighth day of February 1743 bet. 7 and 8 in the evening.

Henningham born 4th Decr. 1746 bet. 4 and 5 in ye morning on Thursday. Intermarried with Jno. Bernard 1767.

Edward Carrington, born the 11th of February 1748-9 about 11 o'clock Sat. night.

Hannah Carrington born 28th March 1751 about 12 o'clock Thursday. Married Nicholas Cabell 1772.

Mayo Carrington born 1st day of April 1753 in the night.

Mary Carrington born 9th Jan. 1759 in the night. Intermarried with Jos. Watkins 1783.

(The above records are all apparently in the handwriting of George Carrington. Those that follow are written by his son Mayo.)

George Carrington, father of the foregoing persons departed this life on the 7th day of February 1785, aged 74 yr.

Ann Carrington, mother of same departed this life on the 15th day of the same month, Aged 78.

Mayo Carrington was married to Ann, daughter, of Richard Adams, Esq. on Wednesday the 30th day of Sept. 1784, 7 o'clock in the evening.

Their issue:

Eliza Griffen Carrington, a daughter b. on Friday the 1st of October 1790 at 3 o'clock in the evening.

George Mayo Carrington, a son b. on Thursday the 9th of April 1792, 3 o'clock in the morning.

Richard Adams Carrington a son b. on Sunday the 29th of Sept. 1793 at 5 o'clock in the morning.

John Carrington a son b. on Wed. the fourth of Jan. 1797, at four o'clock in the morning.

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George Carrington, born in the Island of Barbadoes, 1711; died in Virginia February 7, 1785; married in Virginia, 1732 to Anne Mayo.
Anne Mayo was born in Barbadoes 1712; died in Virginia Feb. 15, 1785. She was the eldest daughter of William Mayo, brother of Joseph.
George Carrington occupied many positions of public trust and was vestryman and warden in the Episcopal Church from early manhood until death.

Their children:

1 Paul, born March 1733; died June 23, 1818.
2 William, born Nov. 19, 1735; died 1737.
3 George, born March 15, 1737; died 1784.
4 William born Dec. 22, 1739; died Aug. 20, 1757 - never married.
5 Joseph born Feb. 6, 1741; died Apr. 4, 1802.
6 Nathaniel, born Feb. 8, 1743; died Nov. 23, 1803.
7 Henningham, born Dec. 4, 1746; died June 24, 1810.
8 Colonel Edward Carrington, born Feb. 11, 1748; died Oct. 28, 1810; married Dec. 8, 1772, Mrs. Eliza Jacqueline (Ambler) Brent - no issue.
9 Hannah, born March 28, 1751; died Aug. 7, 1817; married April 16, 1772, Colonel Nicholas Cabell, Sr.
10. Mayo, born April 1, 1753; died Dec. 28, 1803.
11. Mary, born Jan. 9, 1759; died Feb. 10, 1829.

Paul - Judge Paul Carrington, Sr., married first Oct. 1, 1755, Margaret Read, b. Oct. 12, 1729; died May 1, 1766 - She was the daughter of Col. Clement Read of Ludenburg Co. - now Charlotte.
Their children:
Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1756; died March 21, 1837.
George, b. June 21, 1758; d. May 27, 1809.
Anne, b. June 9, 1760; died March 31, 1838; married Nov. 21, 1780, Colonel William Cabell, Jr.
Clement, b. Oct. 26, 1762; d. Nov. 28, 1847.
Paul, b. Sept. 20, 1764, d. Jan. 8, 1816.

Judge Paul, Sr. married second, March 6, 1792, Priscilla Sims (1776-1803)
Their children:
Henry, b. Sept. 17, 1793; died Dec. 5, 1867.
2 daughters not named.
Lettice, b. Aug. 21, 1798; died Aug. 7, 1879.
Martha, b. July 6, 1800; died April 28, 1802.
Robert, b. March 2, 1802; died 1845.

George Carrington (1737-1784) married Oct. 20, 1764, Margaret Bernard.
Their children:
Codrington, b. Apr. 22, 1766; d. Aug. 24, 1815.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 21, 1768; d. Oct. 16, 1839.
Anne, b. July 20, 1771; died in infancy.
Robert, b. July 1, 1773; died S. P.
John, b. Apr. 8, 1775, died in infancy.

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Joseph Carrington (1741-1802) married Dec. 5, 1763, Thedosia Mosby.
Their children:
George, b. Sept. 25, 1764; died about 1796.
Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1768; d. Nov. 28, 1838.
Paul Jones, b. Feb. 26, 1770; d. March 15, 1826.
Mary Anne, b. Oct. 19, 1772; d. July 29, 1809; married Codrington Carrington.
William b. Aug. 20, 1774; died May 2, 1825.
Joseph, b. 1779; died Aug. 24, 1824; never married.
Edward, b. Nov. 16, 1780; died Dec. 1796; never married.
Littleburg, b. Nov. 16, 1793; d. Nov. 1851.

Nathanial Carrington married Rebecca Harris.
Their children:
Frances Ann, b. April 10, 1779; died Feb. 16, 1824.
Henningham, b. about 1801; died 1850.

Henningham Carrington married John Bernard of Buckingham.
Their children:
William Robert, b. April 8, died s.p.
George b. June 25, 1770; died s.p.
John b. Sept. 26, 1772; died Nov. 1, 1773.
Anne born June 25, 1775; died June 29, 1865; married 1826 Judge Peter Johnston (1760-1830) No issue.
Elizabeth b. April 10, 1778; died March 29, 1865.
Henningham b. Jan. 7, 1781; died July 19, 1838; married Oct. 13, 1808 Charles Copeland. No issue.
Mary b. Oct. 11, 1873 - d.s.p.
Judith born Nov. 15, 1786.

Mayo Carrington married 1789 Ann Adams (Oct. 27, 1762- d. Oct. 22, 1820)
Their children:
Eliza Griffen b. Oct. 1, 1790; d. June 5, 1875; married Littleburg Carrington.
George M. b. April 5, 1792; died Mar. 14, 1857.
Eugene
Richard Adams, b. 1793
Dr. John Adams Carrington, b. 1797; d. Aug. 1832, never married.

Mary Carrington, married Joseph Watkins of Goochland Co., Va. (1747-1809)
Their children:
Ann b. Jan. 24, 1784; d. 1805, married David Shields - no issue.
Benjamin P. b. Oct. 14, 1785; d. 1824 - never married.
Mayo C. b. June 28, 1787, d. May 17, 1813 - " "
Mary C. b. Mar. 1,1790; d. 1846
Joseph S. b. Feb. 10, 1794; d. Dec. 5, 1871.
Judy Eveline b. April 3, 1794
Henningham, b. Dec. 29, 1799; d. July 3, 1851
Thomas P. b. July 16, 1803; d. 1853 - never married.

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Judge Paul Carrington's Sr. (1733-1818) Branch:

Mary Carrington, married Aug. 15, 1781, Samuel W. Venable (Sept.19, 1756 d. 1810).
Their children:

Elizabeth, b. May 16, 1782; d. April 7, 1858; married 1800, William M. Watkins.
Margaret, b. May 16, 1782; d. May 31, 1858; " Oct.20, 1802 N. Cabell.
Ann M. b. June 4, 1784; d. Feb. 28, 1869; married 1802 Isaac Read.
Mary C. b. Aug. 23, 1786; d. Dec. 28, 1867; " William L. Womak.
Clementina, b. June 16, 1788; d. Aug. 11, 1841; married Dec. 12, 1807, Rev. W. L. Reid.
Henningham b. Jan. 19, 1790; d. Sept. 2, 1861; married Rev. Robt. H. Anderson
Nathaniel, b. Dec. 5, 1791; d. Sept. 20, 1847; married Sept. 1, 1814 Mary E. Scott.
Paul C. b. Oct. 16, 1793; d. Apr. 14, 1876 married
1st. Mrs. Elizabeth (Coleman) Davies.
2nd. Emily Carrington.
Agnes W. b. Jan. 4, 1796; d. May 11, 1868, married Henry E. Watkins.
Samuel W. b. Nov. 1, 1797; d. Oct. 6, 1855; married Jane Reid.
Abraham W. b. Oct. 17, 1799; d. Feb. 21, 1876; married 1824 Isabella W. Brown.
Mildred, b. March 27, 1803; d. Aug. 22, 1871; married Rev. Charles M. Shepperson.

George Carrington (1758-1809) married Sarah Coles Tucker; she was born in Norfolk, Dec. 11, 1765.
Their children:
Mary, married ..... Scott.
George d.s.p.
Paul d.s.p.
Henry married Elizabeth Minton; died 1867.
Clement d.s.p.
John Bonapart married Judith A. Wimbush.
Tucker died Nov. 26, 1875; married 1823 Mary C. Watkins, daughter of Elizabeth and William M. Watkins.
Edward M. b. 1803; d. Jan. 27, 1854; married Elizabeth Ragland.
Emily Eaton, b. 1805; d. June 28, 1871; married Dr. Paul C. Venable.
William Washington, b. March 31, 1808; d. Jan. 4, 1873; married 1834 Jane Watkins Carrington.

Col. Clement Carrington married Mrs. Jane (Watkins) Page, (b. 1775, d. Nov. 19, 1839)

Their children:
Jane W. married Dr. William W. Carrington
Ann Cabell married John B. McPhail
Mary V. married Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby.

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Judge Paul Carrington, Jr. (1764-1816) married Aug. 24, 1785,
Mildred Howell Coles.
Their children:
Ann. b. Nov. 9, 1787; married 1st Dec. 29, 1810 Dr. Chas. D. Fontaine
" 2nd Oct. 20, 1833 William B. Green.
Edward C. b. April 9, 1790; died March 7, 1855;
married May 25, 1820, Elizabeth Henry Preston.
Lightfoot b. April 9, 1792; d. March 10, 1820; married Isaac Coles.
Walter Coles, b. March 4, 1784; married Nov. 15, 1816 Alice Cabell.
William A. b. March 3, 1796; d. May 1829; married Jan. 8, 1819,
Sarah Scott.
Paul S. b. May 10, 1798; d. 1866; married May 9, 1826 Emma Cabell.
Isaac - married May 10, 1834, Sarah Read, daughter of Ann and Isaac Read.

Col. Henry Carrington married May 23rd, 1820 Louisa E. Cabell.
William H. Cabell, b. Aug. 27, 1821; d. Dec. 29, 1851 married Maria Dabney.
Paul Clement b. March 1823; d. Oct. 1826.
Paulina Edmonia married William W. Read.
Elizabeth Cabell married Judge George Gilmer.
Agnes Gamble married Joel W. Marshall.
Henry Alexander married Charlotte Cullen.
Margaret, b. 1836; d. 1836.
Emma married Col. John W. Riely.

Lettice P. Carrington married April 5, 1821, Hon. Walter Coles.
Lettice, b. June 24, 1822; d. April 1836.
Isaac, b. Dec. 21, 1823; d. Oct. 1825.
Walter married Lavina Jordan.
Helen Catherine.
Mildred H. married Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy.
Isaetta, b. July 19, 1832, d. March 15, 1834.
Agnes Cabell married Dr. John Grattan Cabell.

Robert Carrington (1802-1845) married March 1, 1823, Joana Bouldin.
Jane d. 1846; married Hon. Albert Rust of Arkansas.
Priscilla d.s.p.
Clement
Thomas T. B., d. 1859 married Pauline Henry Cabell
John
Mildred Coles
Ann Fontaine, d. 1845
Paul Robert b. 1841, married Virginia Snead.

Codrington Carrington married 1789 (Feb. 26), May Anne Carrington.
Elizabeth Ann, b. March 22, 1790; married March 17, 1817,
Rev. Addison Bett
Alexander H., b. Dec. 20, 1791; d. July 23, 1857.
married 1st Benjamin H. Watkins
" 2nd May 3, 1832 Samuel Hatcher.
Albert R., b. July 31, 1800, d. March 29, 1865, never married.
Codrington, b. Oct. 23, 1801, d. Sept. 10, 1859; married Aug. 11, 1832
Martha Ann Carrington.
Wilson, b. March 10, 1805; d. Sept. 1852; married 1st Judith Scott
" 2nd Alabama Hendall
" 3rd Rhoda Jones.

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Elizabeth Carrington married 1st George Mayo; 2nd _____ March 30, 1811.
Robert died young
Louisa - Burnt in Richmond Theatre, Dec. 26, 1811.
Edward died about 1838, - married a daughter of Llewellyn Hawkins of Kentucky.

Joseph Carrington's Branch:

George Carrington married Anne Williams
Theodosia, b. 1790; died about 1817; married Addison Harrison 1808.
George d.s.p.

Benjamin Carrington married 1st Elizabeth Anne Mosby.
Louisa married 1817 George Booker
Benjamin d.s.p.
Daughter died in infancy.

Married 2nd. May 3, 1804, Mary Anne Cabell
Joseph Nicholas b. Mar. 31, 1805; d. Jan. 29, 1843
Married Frances Jefferson.
Elizabeth Cabell, b. Oct. 1, 1807; d. Aug. 1814
Sophia, b. July 30, 1809; married Feb. 25, 1835, Dr. N. R. Powell.
Mayo B. married Mary A. E. Nelson
J. Lawrence married Anne Mildred Strange.
Gilbert married 1st - 1843 - Sarah Jones, who died June 11, 1855.
Scott Carrington and Eugene Carrington.
Married 2nd in 1857 in Mississippi.
George William b. Feb. 11, 1817, d. Sept. 1817
Elizabeth Hannah married Daniel J. Hartsock.
George Booker never married.

Paul Jones Carrington married Feb. 5, 1795, Patsy Gilliam
Edward Jones, b. June 1797; d. Oct. 16, 1865.
Married 1st Sarah A. A. Thomton
" 2nd Aug. 21, 1861, J. W. Chambers of Texas.
Susan M. b. May 28, 1800; married July 2, 1823, M. P. Burwell -no issue.
Clementina, b. March 27, 1804; d. Nov. 28, 1862; married John M. Walke
Paul W. b. Sept. 9, 1806; died Oct. 29, 1826, never married.

William Carrington married 1st Jan. 31, 1799, Anne H. Hughes (1782-Dec. 14,1799)
Married the second time. _____
Robert Hughes, b. Dec. 7, 1799; d. Feb. 1, 1826; never married.
William Edwards, b. Feb. 25, 1804; married Nov. 16, 1831, Mary Gay Hatcher.
Martha Anne, b. Feb. 21, 1806; d. April 29, 1865; married Codrington Carrington.
Harriet Powell b. June 2, 1808; married Oct. 8, 1823, Wm. H. Mayo.
Joseph Littleburg married Adaline Sidney Jones.
Ellen S. T. married William Randolph Bradley
Mary A. E. died young
Lucy V. married Thomas Riddle Powell
Charles F. married Jane Randolph Pleasants.

Littleburg Carrington married Aug. 11, 1817 Eliza G. Carrington
Joseph Mayo, b. Nov. 21, 1818, d. May 22, 1864, never married.
Anne Adams, b. Sept. 18, 1821, d. Sept. 14, 1846 " "

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Theodore married Dec. 13, 1848, Anne E. Whitall
Elizabeth G. married Oct. 17, 1850, Thomas Nowland

Nathaniel's branch:

Anne Carrington married April 6, 1796, Thomas M. Walton (b. Dec. 14, 1772; d. June 7, 1821)
George C. b. Jan. 20, 1798; d. Oct. 12, 1840; married March 22, 1824. Eliza Miller (1808 - 1821)
Maria Murry, b. Nov. 13, 1799; d. May 1838, married Jan. 18, 1820; John Wilkinson.
Thomas M. b. Dec. 11, 1801; d. April 1823.
Phoebe A. b. Nov. 16, 1803; d. May 16, 1827
Ellen Sidney b. June 22, 1806; d. Nov. 1830
Nathaniel, b. May 25, 1808; d. May 30, 1866; married Mar. 5, 1828 Eveline B. Payne.
Edward Cox b. Feb. 28, 1811; d. Sept. 10, 1811
Henry b. Nov. 24, 1814; d. Jan. 31, 1852; married Sept. 2, 1851 Eliza Burch.
Sarah G. b. March 1815; d. 1822
Martha W. b. Nov. 7, 1817; d. 1821
Benjamin H. b. Feb. 23, 1820; d. 1850; married Louisa Booker - no issue.

Henningham Carrington married James Pittman
Phoebe Ann Pittman
Frances Pittman
James Pittman
_____ Pittman.

Henningham's Branch:

Elizabeth Bernard married June 29, 1797 Willis Wills of Dinwiddie Co., Va.
John Bernard Wills b. May 2, 1798; d. March 21, 1880.
Andrew Lawrence Wills b. Feb. 17, 1800; d. July 1, 1880; Married Susan Brown of Tennessee.
Henningham Carrington Wills b. Nov. 26, 1801 in Va.; d. Jan. 14, 1864; Married 1821 Randolph Harrison, Jr.
Anne Willis Wills, b. Feb. 28, 1803 in Va.; d. June 10, 1805
Louisa Edmonia Wills married Walter D. Blair of Richmond, Va.
William Robert Bernard Wills b. Oct. 17, 1806; d. May 1854; Married Miss Bonny - No issue.
Elizabeth Anne Mayo Wills, b. Dec. 14, 1808 in Kentucky; d. Sept. 28, 1809.
Mary Virginia Wills b. Aug. 14, 1810 in Kentucky; d. Dec. 6, 1839. Married Rev. William McAllen.
Anne Carrington Wills married Dr. Robert Temple of Ky.
Elizabeth Barclay Wills b. Jan. 10, 1816 in Ky.; d. Aug. 16, 1817.
Edward Carrington Wills b. Oct. 2, 1818 in Ky.; d. about 1856; Married Miss Wright of St. Louis, - No issue.
John Willis Wills married Miss Eliza Biff, a niece of Senator Geo. M. Bebb.

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Mary Carrington's Branch:

Mary C. Watkins married 1806 MyDand Shields.

Alfred W. b. Feb. 22, 1807; d. Apr. 19, 1841
Ann W. b. Oct. 9, 1809; d. Mar. 20, 1836; married April 27, 1825 William Merriweather.
Judith C. b. Oct. 20, 1811; d. Oct. 10, 1846; married June 13, 1833, Joseph M. Merriweather.
Mary C.
John R. b. Mar. 2, 1815; d. Dec. 3, 1818
David W. b. Nov. 18, 1816; d. Dec. 17, 1833
Henningham W. E. married William E. Worhsam
Benjamin P. died in infancy
Virginia A. B. married Col. W. McP. Vaden
Dr. Thomas P. married first Martha C. Bradley
" second Bettie, daughter of Ambrose Ford.
Joseph died young.
Maria Louisa died in infancy.

Joseph S. Watkins married 1st Catherine Nivinson of Williamsburg

Nivinson d.s.p.
Lucien d.s.p.
Mayo Carrington died about 1860, married Hortense Tatum of Key West,Fla.
Catherine married Dr. Leake of Goochland Co.
Jane married Dr. Visor of Tennessee; afterwards they lived in Texas.
Cammillus married _____ Lives in California.
Louisa Nivinson died in infancy.

Judith Bernard married Sept. 24, 1812, in Russellville, Ky. Douglas Merriweather b. in Louisa Co., Va. July 13, 1788; died in Carroll Co., Miss. Aug. 13, 1837.
Robert Emmett Merriweather born in Ky. July 20, 1813; died in Ky., 1859; married Nov. 26, 1838 Susan H. Terrell.
Anne Merriweather b. June 4, 1815; d. Nov. 8, 1831
Mary Elizabeth Merriweather married George B. Wilde of Mississippi.
John Nicholas Merriweather, b. Aug. 20, 1821; d. March 5, 1872; married Oct. 15, 1846, Helen O. Slatham.
Thomas Paine Merriweather b. April 28, 1825; killed May 25, 1851; married April 25, 1847 Georgia Simmons.
Dr. Charles James Ford Merriweather married Octana Dallas Simmons.

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Mayo Carrington's Branch:

George Mayo Carrington married 1st Oct. 25, 1827, Mrs. Margaret (Adams) Pickett.

John Adams died young
Ellen Adams " "
Sarah Jane married Peyton R. Carrington, son of Joseph L. Carrington.
Elvira Adams died young
Eugene married Cora Deminock

George Mayo Carrington married 2nd Susan Grymes Braxton. - no issue.

Dr. Richard Adams Carrington married Jan. 29, 1828 Louisa Adams.

Richard Adams born Nov. 26, 1828; d. Jan. 12, 1832
John Mayo b. Nov. 20, 1830; d. Jan. 12, 1832
Edward died in infancy
William " " "
Margaret " " "
Louisa Adams married Dr. George W. Jones
George William married Amae Alexander
Henry Adams died in infancy
Mary Eliza married George Thomas, Jr.
Caroline died in infancy
James H. " " "
Emily Cabell married Dr. William Main Page.

Joseph S. Watkins married 2nd Nov. 22, 1837 Martha W. Dyer.

Martha
Henningham
Samuella
Joseph

Judith Eveline Watkins married April 16, 1812, Joseph E. Watkins of Ampt Hill.

Joseph Mayo married Mrs. Mary L. (Crawford) Gathright.
Mary A. married Dr. J. Alonzo Smith
Cordelia Ellen married Charles W. Dabney
Mildred Emma died in infancy
Henry Carrington married Virginia Temple
Robert Bruce married Cornelia Michie
Virginia W. married John A. Chevallie
Indiana N. married Garrett F. Watson
Louisa Nivinson married A.W.C. Nowlin
John G. married Louisa Cornwall of Ohio
Gilead Cabell died in infancy
Ella C.

At Richmond: The State Capitol:

Land Bounty Records:

Timothy Carrington - Book 5 for 1786, Page 539 - Fayette Co.,

Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor of Commonwealth of Virginia.
To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

Know ye, that by virtue and in consideration of a Land Office Treasury Warrant #2540 is granted by said Commonwealth unto Timothy Carrington, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 300 acres by survey bearing date 26th Nov. 1783, lying and being in County of Fayette on the ridge between Howards Upper Creek and waters of Licking Creek, etc. etc. ******** to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Timothy Carrington and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof of the said Patrick Henry, Esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of said commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond. Sept. 20, 1786 and in the Commonwealth the eleventh.

Also Page 452, Book 5, 1786 - Land Office Treasury Warrant #11 issued 15th day of October 1779; granted to Timothy Carrington bearing date 9th day January, 1784, in County of Fayette - Corner to Edward Payne's preemption.

Mary Carrington.
Book 22, 1789 - 1791, Page 463.

Timothy Carrington is listed in Fairfax Census 1785.

From Brumbaugh - History of Maryland under Charles Co., page 305.
Census:
Timothy Carrington) 1775 - 1778 Port Tobacco, East Hundred. Page 305.
John " (

TIMOTHY CARRINGTON

Timothy Carrington is listed in the census of Port Tobacco, East Hundred, Charles Co., Maryland - 1775-1778 - See page 305, Brumbaugh's History of Maryland.

Timothy Carrington is mentioned Abstract of Wills, LoudounCo. P. 56:
Will of Mary King - 1790; Leaves to Winny King, Wife of Timothy Carrington and on Page 44 - Will of John King, 1785, leaves to Winny K. Carrington.
Edward Garrett is listed on the rent Roll, LoudounCo., 1761

Timothy Carrington, 1st, is on the list of Signers of the Oath of Fidelity in 1778. See list of Signers of Charles Co., Md. by Morehead, p. 22.
John Carrington is also on same list, p. 20.
John Carrington and Edward Garrett were in the Maryland Militia. (The record of these Maryland Lists are in the Maryland Historical Society Baltimore.)

Timothy Carrington, 2nd, son of Timothy and Winny King Carrington, is listed in Fairfax Co. census of 1782, taken by Thomas Lewis covering heads of families in district south and west of and adjoining that covered by Henry Darne; and again in 1785 made by James Wren.

Timothy Carrington, 2nd, is mentioned in the will of Nicholas Garrett, 1786-1795, who leaves to Ann, the wife of Timothy Carrington; and makes Timothy one of the executors, sworn to by Edward Blackburn. Timothy also handled his estate.

Timothy and Ann Carrington had nine children:
Timothy 3rd, married Margaret Chew, of Snickersville (Bluemont) Loudoun Co., Va. Nov. 9, 1820)
Eli married Alisianna Kell (C. John Kell Carrington
Harriet Ann Carrington.)
Will of Eli Carrington, Fairfax C.H. LIBER N:p. 41 1822
Wife Alisina;
C. John Kell Carrington & Harriet Ann Carrington
Brother - William Carrington
Friend - John Valandingham
In presence of Perry G. Hodgkins
Edward Blackburn
Wm. Glover

William
John m. Nancy Lee, daughter Julia,
Mary Carrington Darnes, Georgetown
Dau. Annie, m. Wm. A. Hutchins and granddaughter
Amelia m. H. Clyde Grimes, Georgetown, D. C.
daughter Ann Blair Carrington m. William Vandiver
Asa, Nicholas and Joseph, were three sons of Timothy 2nd
Mary, daughter of Timothy 2nd, married Edward Lewis Blackburn of Fairfax.
See p. 59, Blackburn Gen.

Nancy, m. Married Isaac Kell, brother of Alisiana; their granddaughter was Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Alex. Va. mother of Edna Alexander.

Loudoun Co. Courthouse, Leesburg, Virginia.
Indenture April 24, 1773. K-366.

Between Francis Lightfoot Lee of the one part and Timothy Carrington of the other part******* parish of Cameron, County of Loudoun. *********Whereof said Francis Lightfoot Lee is now seized as Tenant in tail ********* To have and to hold said tract*** unto said Timothy Carrington, his heirs and assigns for and during natural lives of said Timothy Carrington, Robert King and Nancy King, children of Smith King and during the natural life of every and either of them longest liver.**********

This deed is five or six pages long. No other names revealed other than those shown above.

Francis Lightfoot Lee was born at Stratford, Va. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Loudoun Co. Va. in 1765 and was Justice of Peace from Loudoun Co. in 1764 to 1771, where his lands were situated. Leesburg, Virginia, is named in his honor.

After his marriage he settled in the County of Richmond, (his term of office in Loudoun having expired,) in 1772 and called his residence "Menokin." He was elected member of House of Burgesses from Richmond and also delegate to Continental Congress in 1775.

THE CARRINGTON FAMILY

Fairfax Courthouse - Va.

Taken from Will Book - "G" - 1794-1799:
Abstract of Wills' Inventories - Fairfax Co., Va. 1742-1801.
Page 84 of Will Book:

20th Dec. 1786 - 18 May 1795:
Will of Nicholas Garrett:

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I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandson Thomas Garrett, my desk ******** to him the said Thomas and Heirs of his body lawfully begotten but should the said Thomas die without issue the said desk to become the property of Ann, the wife of Timothy Carrington to be by her and said Carrington equally divided or in such as she and the said Timothy may judge proper among the children of her body.

I give and bequeath unto Karen Happuch, wife of Sampson Trammell, Jr. a cow and calf together with an iron bound chest to said Karenhappuch, **********

I give ***** unto said Ann Carrington, the reversions *** rents and issues of 200 acres of land leased by me from Stephen Lewis, for and during the lives of myself, John Garrett and the said Ann Carrington and subjected to the annual payment of 600 weight tobacco and 5 shillings in gold and silver to her, the said Ann ********** and my will further is that the two thirds of my personal estate not yet bequeathed become at the time of my death the property of said Ann after the death of my said wife Mary and not before and I do hereby further nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife Mary Garrett and Timothy Carrington the sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former will by me the said Nicholas Garrett **********
In witness etc.
20 day Oct. 1786. Nicholas Garrett.
Edmund Edmonds
James Meyler
Jno. Oliphant

At a court*** May 18, 1795.
Will presented by Timothy Carrington, one of the Executors *******
proved by the oath of Edmond Edmunds--**********
also by the oaths of Edward Blackburn, William Simms & Solomon Cassady.*******

On page 96 Timothy Carrington handled his estate, 1795.

THE CLOUD FAMILY

William Cloud came to America in 1682 and settled in Chester County, Penna. in 1715 with his brother Joseph.

Jeremiah, son of William, married Elizabeth Bailey in 1685.

Will of Jeremiah Cloud of E. Marlborough, Chester Co. Pa.
Wife Anne Cloud; sons Jeremiah and Mordecai (youngest); William, Joel, Brother Daniel, Daughter Lydia Underwood; Grandson Joel Cloud, Daughter in law, Hester Cloud; son in law, Thomas Underwood.
Dated Feb. 19, 1747-8. D.C. Records, DAR.

Mordecai, son of Jeremiah, married Abigail Bailey (widow) nee Johnson, 1720.

Abner Cloud, son of Mordecai, married Amy Pyle, sister to Sarah Pyle, wife of Joseph Cloud.

Elizabeth Cloud (Betsy) married Isaac Peirce, who built Peirce Mill, Rock Creek Park. She was born 1761.

Abner Cloud, son of Abner, married Susannah Pimmett Smallwood, Feb. 9, 1799.
(See Scharf's Maryland, p. 663, Court Record.)
Elizabeth, sister of Susannah married James Roberts, 1806.
Artemesia Cloud, daughter of Abner & Susannah, married Lewis Carberry in 1817, and had:
Mary Cloud, who married Joshua Ritchie
Martha, who married Peirce Shoemaker
James, " " Elizabeth Reed of Pocohontas Co., Va.

James Carberry, a brother of Thomas Carberry, married a daughter of Abner Cloud, by the name of Emza.

In 1814 June, Susannah P. Cloud was appointed with Everard Gary, as Administrator of Abner Cloud.

A bill for board and tuition of the daughters Artemesia and Emza of William Peirce, is dated Dec. 17, 1811.

(See - THE PEIRCE FAMILY - p. 108)

THE PEIRCE FAMILY

ISAAC PEIRCE, b. Apr. 9, 1756, in Chester Co., Penna. was the son of Joshua and Ann Peirce, who emigrated from England to the Penna. Colony. He came to Maryland soon after the American Revolution and was employed by Abner Cloud in his grist mill (Edes Mill) between the Potomac River and the Canal about half a mile below Chain Bridge. He died 1841.

He married Betsy Cloud, daughter of Abner Cloud; she was born 1761.

In the census of Montgomery Co., Maryland, 1790, he is listed as having a wife, 1 son over 16; 2 sons under 16; and three daughters.

In December, 1794, he made his first purchase of 150 acres along Rock Creek and later acquired a tract known as "Mill Seat" in Rock Creek Park, wherein is located the famous "PEIRCE MILL" and is so ably described in circular issued by the National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior, written by Ruth E. Butler. It is supposed that Isaac Peirce built this mill about 1820. A plaque was found bearing the following inscription "B.I.P. 1810".

Abner C. Peirce, son of Isaac, inherited the estate of his father and died in 1851, leaving no issue but kept the property in the family by devising it to his nephew, Peirce Shoemaker, who died in 1891, and was buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Abigail, Daughter of Isaac Peirce and Betsy Cloud Peirce, was born 1797 and married David Shoemaker. Her first child was named Abner Peirce Shoemaker, who married Martha Carberry, one of the children was named Cara Artemesia Shoemaker and a son named Abner Cloud Shoemaker.

"From The National Intelligencer, April, 1869:

> "Mr. Joshua Peirce, one of the oldest citizens of Washington, died yesterday afternoon at his residence at Linnean Hill, near the city in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Mr. Peirce was well known to our citizens generally having for many years been engaged in the propagation of rare trees and plants and was the owner of a square of ground near the State Department which he used as a branch of his nursery at Linnean Hill."

He acquired all of the nursery stock of that noted nurseryman, Thomas Main, who died in 1816, who in 1797, located about two miles from Georgetown on land which he leased from Abner Cloud, who died before Main. Joshua Peirce, nephew of Abner Cloud, moved all his stock to Linnean Hill near his father's Mill in Rock Creek Park.

(See the Cloud Family - p. 65)

THE HARRISON FAMILY

Benjamin Harrison, the ancestor of the distinguished family of that name seated at Wakefield, Brandon and Berkeley, etc. was clerk of Virginia Council in 1634 and Member of House of Burgesses in 1642. He was dead in 1647 as in this year there is a grant to Benjamin, son of Benjamin deceased.

From Keith's Ancestry of
Benjamin Harrison.

BERKELEY

Berkeley, one of the cradles of the Harrison Family in Virginia was owned by five generations of this famous family. It was the birthplace of a Governor of Virginia; a signer of the Declaration of Independence; a Revolutionary General and a President of the United States.

Berkeley became the property of the Harrison Family about 1676. Here lived at different times, Benjamin Harrison, Governor of Virginia and Attorney General and Treasurer of the Colony; Major Benjamin Harrison Member Continental Congress and Signer of Declaration of Indepencence; William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe" Ninth President of the United States and grandfather of the 23rd.

Berkeley adjoins Westover, the home of William Byrd, whose daughter Evelyn Taylor Byrd, married Benjamin Harrison, of Brandon.

BENJAMIN HARRISON (1740-1791)

An American Revolutionary patriot, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was born at Berkeley, Virginia. As a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1765, he opposed the Stamp Act. resolutions of Patrick Henry, which he considered impolitic and premature.

From 1774 to 1777 he was one of Virginia's representatives in the Continental Congress and was a member of many important committees, though he rendered the greatest service as President of the Board of War.

On June 10, 1776, he introduced a resolution declaring the independence of the American Colonies and on July 4th reported the Declaration of Independence.

From 1777 to 1782 he was Speaker of the House of Burgesses and from 1782 to 1784 - for two terms - was Governor of the State and then returned to the legislature for four years.

In 1788 he was member of the Virginia Convention which ratified the Federal Constitution though he along with Patrick Henry and other men of prominence opposed, largely because of the absence of a bill of rights.

He was the father of William Henry Harrison (1773 - 1841).

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON - 1773-1841 - President of U.S.

His son - John Scott Harrison.

His son BENJAMIN HARRISON (1833-1901) 23rd President of the United States.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

Coat of Arms:
Azure shield upon which are three demi lions rampant or.

Crest:
A demi lion rampant or holding a laurel branch or semi wreath.

MOTTO:
Vincit Qui Patitur.

According to documentary evidence granted in 1593 to Sir Thomas Harrison, Knight Lord Mayor of the City and Ainsty of York, England, from whom Cuthbert Harrison was directly descended.

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The first Harrisons to come to Virginia were Cuthbert Harrison, Esq. of Ancaster, Caxton and Flaxby, Yorkshire, England and his son Burr, who according to the register of Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, was baptized in the Parish of St. Margarets, Westminster, England, Dec. 28, 1637 and on this register he is spoken of as Burr Harrison of Chopawamsic, son of Cuthbert Harrison. They settled in Stafford County, Virginia, before 1664. (See Stafford Court House Records Dlll Vol. 1664-1668)

Harrisons - Henry Tazewell Harrison

STAFFORD COURT HOUSE
Virginia

Court Records: 1664-1668 Vol. Dlll.
1689-1693 P. 285- 293 - 296.

Ordered that Sarah Matheny shall pay unto Thomas Harrison the sum of Eighty pounds of tobacco for his attendance two days at court, in a suit depending between him and John Jones and pay the cost.

In an action depending to this court between Burr Harrison, Jun. P.V. and David Straughan, Defendant, It is concurred and agreed on by and between the said parties that the evidences which is to be taken between them may be done by Capt. Martin Searles at any time between this and next court and that they will be all of his taking the said evidences to be valid and effectual in Law, etc. Page 293.

Ordered: that Elizabeth Minithorn shall make, present, payment of the sum of one hundred pounds of tobacco to Burr Harrison, Senior, for attendance at Court.

Burr Harrison, Junior, complained of that David Strahan stands justly indebted to him etc. etc.****

Burr Harrison, Junior, complaint against Jonathan Parker.

Ordered that Burr Harrison, Junior, shall make payment of 160 pounds of tobacco, etc. etc.****

(Many pages torn out of this book.)

THE HARRISON FAMILY

COURT RECORDS: Stafford Co., Va.
Page 118. 1749.

Estate of Capt. William Harrison, Gent., Dr.
1749 The orphans of Capt. William Harrison, Gent. Dr.

1747. To a years schooling of two children 350 lbs.

To the quit rents of your lands in Fairfax for the years 1745 & 1746
Ditto 1749 1 lb. 18d.
House at the quarter of Fairfax 950 lbs.
To cash paid Mr. John Mercer for advice in
relation to your land in Fairfax 1 lb. 1 S 6d.
Children's schooling & Board 3 years 33 " 36

Error excepted by Isabella Harrison, Admx. of William Harrison, Deceased; 1749, Sept. 8.

Page 197 - 1751.

Miss Margaret Harrison, orphan of William Harrison, Decd.
Bill against estate for personal belongings etc. including her part of rent of land in Fairfax, part of Lawyers fee in Fairfax in suit of defense.

Contra:

By part of rent in Fairfax belonging to your father
****
Miss Sarah Harrison, orphan of Capt. William Harrison.
By credit to sister Peggy.

Isabella Harrison guardian to orphan of William Harrison, Gent. made oath to above in 1751.
(Signed Thomas Monroe for William Harrison.)

Notes from Court house, Leesburg, Virginia. (Louden Co.)
Deed Book C, Liber 2m's page 355, July 10, 1762.

Deed from Edward Blackburn and wife Margaret Harrison Blackburn, John Monroe, wife Sarah Harrison Monroe of Fairfax, Co., Va. of land lying between Sugarlands and the Potomack River, in county of Louden, Colony of Virginia; land taken originally by William Harrison, Sr. of Stafford County and descended to William Harrison, Jr. and Sarah Lewis (who was then Sarah Harrison, widow of William and mother of William, the son) same bearing date Feb. 4, 1725, and left to his four daughters, Susanna Slaughter, Margaret Blackburn, Sarah Monroe and Mary Waters. Deed to John Trammell, Aug. 10, 1762.

(Margaret Harrison, b. 1736, married Edward Blackburn, May 26, 1757. See The Blackburn Genealogy- Page 37.)

THE HARRISON FAMILY

BURR HARRISON, (Born. Dec. 28, 1637, died 1706) Born in England.
Son of Cuthbert Harrison, of Parish of St. Margarets, Westminster, (England), emigrated to Stafford Co., Va. before 1664.
Burr married Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of Edwin Smith, who had two children, Edward and Katherine Smith.
Burr Harrison had one son, Thomas, born Sept. 7, 1665, died 1746, Aug. 13.
Burr Harrison was a man of prominence in Stafford Co., and in 1699 was sent to the House of Burgesses. Was Justice 1698.

THOMAS HARRISON, (1665-1746), called Thomas of Chopawamsic, was Justice of Peace and Burgess for Prince William County, from 1741 to 1746, in which year he died.

On July 10, 1700 he is included among the civil and military officers of Stafford. On May 16, 1733 he was on the bond of his son Thomas, Jr. as Sheriff of Prince William Co.

By deed in Prince William County, 1740, Thomas Harrison, Jr. of Prince William Co. Gent. 234 acres in Prince William Co., being 1/4 of a patent dated Oct. 13, 1710, for 938 acres then in Stafford to Thomas Harrison, Sr. and Thomas Whitledge, late of Stafford.

Thomas, Sr. probably returned to Stafford some years before his death as the index to lost will book, 1729-48 shows it contained will of Thomas and Ann Harrison. He may have been Thomas Harrison, Burgess for Prince William at Session of May 1742 and Sept. 1744, but as he was then 77 years old it is improbable and it may be taken as almost certain that the Burgess was his son Thomas, Jr., who as has been seen was already sheriff in 1733.

Thomas, of Chopawamsic, had a son William, b. 1688, d. 1748, among others.
(See Vir. Magazine Vol. XIII - Page 214, 331.)

WILLIAM HARRISON, (1688 - 1748) son of Thomas Harrison, of Prince William Co.
Married Sarah Hawley. Justice in 1731 of Pr. Wm. Co.
They had among others a son William. Widow Sarah m. Thomas Lewis.
About
WILLIAM HARRISON, (1712 - 1745), son of William & Sarah Hawley Harrison.
Married Isabella Triplett, about 1733

Children of William & Isabella Triplett Harrison:

Susanna	born about	1734,	married	Robert Slaughter, Dec. 11, 1750.
Margaret	" "	1736,	"	Edward Blackburn, May 26, 1757.
Sarah	" "	1738,	"	John Monroe, Sept. 23, 1756, of Fairfax Co.
Mary	" "	1742	"	John Waters
George	" "	1742	"	Martha Price (Widow m. John Posey)

(See Vir. Magazine, Vol, 23, page 331 & Overwharton Parish Register, 1720 to 1760 by Boogher)

Page 81 Parish Register:
Captain William Harrison departed this life Dec. 1, 1745.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

BRANDON & WAKEFIELD

NATHANIEL HARRISON, bought Brandon in 1720. There were several different owners before it came into possession of the Harrison Family.

EPITAPHS AT BRANDON

Prince George Co., Virginia
(See Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 6, page 233)

1.

Sacred to memory of Nathaniel Harrison of Brandon, eldest son of Nathaniel and Mary Harrison of Wakefield.
He died Oct. 1, 1781, at age of 78 years.

2.

Benjamin Harrison of Brandon, only son of Nathaniel Harrison and his wife Mary Digges.
Born 13 Feb. 1743
Died 7 Aug. 1807

3.

Mrs. Elizabeth Page Powell, relict of Alfred Powell and 4th daughter of Benjamin Harrison and his 3rd wife Evelyn Taylor Byrd.
Born Oct. 2, 1804; Died Nov. 27, 1836.

4.

George E. Harrison, son of Benjamin Harrison and his 3rd wife Evelyn Taylor Byrd - born 1st Sept. 1797; died Jan. 19, 1839.

5.

William B. Harrison, 2nd son of Benjamin Harrison and Evelyn Byrd
Born Nov. 31, 1800; Died Sept. 22, 1870.

6.

George E. Harrison, Born June 20, 1837; died Apr. 18, 1880.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

NATHANIEL HARRISON, the elder of Brandon,
Married 1st Mary, daughter of Hon. Cole Digges of Belfield, York Co., Va.
She was buried at Denbigh Church, Warwick Co.:

Here lieth the body of
Mary Harrison, daughter of Hon. Cole Digges, Esq.
President of his Majesty's Council for the Colony
and
late wife of Col. Nathaniel Harrison of Prince George Co.
By whom she had four children, viz:

Nathaniel, b. May 27, 1738; d. June 13, 1740
Digges, born Oct. 22; died Nov. 12, 1741
Elizabeth, born July 30, 1737
Benjamin, born Feb. 13, 1742
OBIT Nov. 1744.

Col. NATHANIEL HARRISON, married
2nd, before 1748, Lucy, daughter of Robert Carter and widow of Henry Fitzhugh of Eagles Nest.

Col. Harrison held no office during colonial period except rank in Militia indicated by his title. He was a member Prince George Co. Committee of Safety as was his son Benjamin.

NATHANIEL HARRISON OF WAKEFIELD, Surry Co. was member of Council and Auditor of the Colony.

Epitaph from tomb at Wakefield:
Here lieth the body of Hon. Nathaniel Harrison Esq.
son of Benjamin Harrison, Esq. He was born in
this parish Apr. 8, 1677
Departed 30 Nov. 1727.

Epitaphs of his brother Henry and his father Benjamin, both councillors, from tomb at Cabin Point but not at Brandon and that of his brother Benjamin of Berkeley, Speaker of House of Burgesses at Westover.

Virginia Hist. Mag. Vol. 6.

Same Book - Page 25.
Members of Society Cincinnati:
Charles Harrison, Colonel
Benjamin Harrison, Jr. Paymaster General.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

BRANDON
(See Virginia Magazine, Vol. 6.)

BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Brandon, Prince George Co., Va. was born 1743; died 1807, son of Nathaniel Harrison, and Mary Digges Harrison.

Married third Evelyn Taylor Byrd, daughter of Col. William Byrd, of Westover.

Benjamin Harrison of Brandon, Prince George Co., Va., b. 1743 d. 1807, was a member Prince George Committee of Safety, 1775-6.
July 2, 1776 elected a member of State Privy Council but declined and was elected member House of Delegates.

I do hereby certify that Benjamin Harrison, Esq. of Brandon is duly elected a Delegate for County of Prince George. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day Oct. 1776.
Peter Eppes. Sh.

See Va. Mag. Vol. XVII - Page 378.

NOTE:
The beautiful estate at Brandon owes much to the architectural Skill of Thomas Jefferson - See Page 321, Thomas Jefferson by Gene Livitsky.

George Evelyn Harrison of Brandon, married Isabella Harmanson Ritchie of Richmond.

THE HARRISON FAMILY

William Henry Harrison (1773-1841), Ninth President of the United States was born at Berkeley, Charles City Co., Virginia, died at Washington, April 4, 1841, a month after his inauguration. He studied at Hampden Sidney College. He married a daughter of Col. John Cleves Symmes, a delegate to the Continental Congress, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and Chief Justice of New Jersey Supreme Court; she was born in Morristown, N.J. in 1775, d. 1864.

John Scott Harrison, of Indiana, (1804-1878) was the father of

Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third President, born at North Bend, O. Aug. 20, 1833; married Caroline Scott first and married second Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, niece of the first Mrs. Harrison.

CAROLINE SCOTT HARRISON

Caroline Scott Harrison was born at Oxford, Ohio, in 1832 and died in the White House in 1892. She was the daughter of Prof. John W. Scott of Miami University and later President of Oxford Seminary. She was a musician and painter. Oxford Seminary was the first college in the United States to open its doors to women.

Her first paternal ancestor in America was John Scott, Laird of Arras, who left Scotland after 1669 and settled near Philadelphia. On land belonging to this John Scott, the Rev. William Tennant founded in 1726, the historic "Log College", out of which primitive institution Princeton College was in time evolved. From this same John Scott descended both Caroline Scott Harrison and Lucy Webb Hayes, wife of President Hayes. On August 9, 1890, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized and the Board of Management selected and elected Mrs. Benjamin Harrison as the First President General of the Society. When she died and her body lay in state in the East Room of the White House the Society of the National Daughters of the American Revolution sent a floral emblem of the Insignia; The Wheel was full size and the distaff filled with flax. A committee from the Mary Washington Chapter, D.C. of which she was a charter member attended the funeral. Her National number was seven.

Her son, Russell B. Harrison, was a mining engineer and Journalist. Her daughter Mary, married James R. McKee, an Indianapolis merchant. She died Oct. 28, 1930 at Greenwich, Conn.

STRATFORD HALL

The Home of the Lee Family of Virginia

Thomas Lee, builder of Stratford Hall, was the son of Richard Lee who was of the old cavalier stock in England. When he married May 17, 1722, Hannah Ludwell, daughter of Colonel Philip Ludwell of James City Co., Va. an unusual contract was entered into:

"Know all men by these presents that Thomas Lee of Westmoreland County in Virginia, Gentleman, and Francis Lightfoot of Charles City County, Gentleman, do owe and stand indebted to Philip Ludwell of Greenspring in James City County in Virginia, Esq., in the sum of twelve hundred pounds of lawful money of England to the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Philip and his Execut's, Adms, or certain attorney of Greenspring, upon demand, we bind ourselves and either of us, our and either of our heirs, Execut's and Adms, by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1722.

"The condition of this obligation is such that whereas a marriage is intended to be had and solemnized betwixt the above bound Thomas Lee and Hannah, the daughter of the above said Philip, with whom the said Thomas is to have and receive in marriage 600 pounds sterling money of England, which was given to her by Philip Ludwell and Benjamin Harrison, Esqs., her grandfathers: now if the said marriage shall be had and solemnized; and the said 600 pounds sterling shall be paid to the said Thomas, and he shall depart this life leaving the said Hannah surviving; then in that case, if the heirs, Execut's or Adms of the said Thomas or one of them shall pay and deliver to the said Hannah upon demand the sum of 600 pounds of good lawful money of England or such part of the Estate of the said Thomas as the law appoints for widows' dowers, which the said Hannah shall choose, which choice shall be made within one month after such decease if thereunto required and not sooner, then the obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force."

Stratford Hall on the Tidewater of Old Virginia, gift of a queen, glories in a pst unmatched for romance and history of America. Built in 1725 by Thomas Lee, grandson of Richard Lee of England, he named it after the ancestral home Stratford, Langton, Essex, England.

Thomas had six sons: - Philip Ludwell Lee, Thomas Ludwell Lee, Richard Henry Lee, William, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Arthur Lee, all born at Stratford Hall.

Thomas Ludwell Lee was a member of the House of Burgesses; he was Justice of the Peace of Stafford Co., Va. 1766 to 1769, incl.; Member of the Convention of 1775 and was on the Committee of Safety.

Phillip Ludwell Lee (1726-1775) was a member of the House of Burgess and settled with his brother Francis Lightfoot Lee in Loudoun Co., Va. His daughter Matilda married her cousin, "Lighthorse Harry" Lee.

Richard Lee was buried in 1664 in the grounds of Mt. Pleasant, near the Potomac about 4 miles east of Nomini Creek. The first of the family of Lees to reach America built and lived in Cobb's Hall - 4 miles south of Nomini in Northumberland overlooking Chesapeake Bay and near there Hancock Lee built and lived in "Ditchley Hall," named for a Lee estate in England.

Henry Lee ("Lighthorse Harry") (1756-1818) was the son of Henry Lee, who was first cousin to the Stratford Lees. His mother was Lucy Grymes "the lowland beauty" of Washington's early love affairs.
He graduated from Princeton in 1773. His record in the Revolutionary War won him the dashing sobriquet of "Light Horse Harry". His military genius was established as head of "Lee's Legion," a cavalry unit which did yeoman service as rear guard to Greene.

In 1786 he was appointed by the Virginia Assembly a delegate to Congress where he remained until the federal constitution went into operation.

In 1788 he was a member of the Virginia convention and subsequently served in the Virginis house of delegates and in 1791 was elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and served until 1794.

In 1794 he was put in command of the forces to suppress the whiskey insurrection in Pennsylvania.

In 1799 he again served in Congress and was appointed to pronounce the eulogium on Washington. The resolution he drew up contained the words now so famous "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Colonel Lee at the time was speaker of the House of Representatives and was chosen to deliver the funeral oration by his compatriots.

He married first Matilda Lee, daughter of Philip Ludwell Lee, then owner of Stratford Hall. After the death of "Harry" Lee's first wife, he was persuaded to stay at Stratford because of his children.

He married second in June, 1793, Anne Hill Carter of "Shirley" and brought her to Stratford to live. Their son Robert Edward Lee, was born at Stratford, Jan. 19, 1807. He was the Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the Confederacy.

Among the Lee family there were two signers of the Declaration of Independence; two United States representatives abroad, four members of the Council of State and twelve members of the Virginia House of Burgesses and a Governor of Virginia. Washington, who was an intimate friend of the family, said: "I know of no county that can produce a family all distinguished as clever men as our Lees."

"Shirley"

The estate of Shirley was patented in 1664 by Major Edward Hill and later came into the possession of Elizabeth Hill, his granddaughter in 1720. She married John Carter, son of King Carter, who was a very rich man. It was at Shirley that "Light Horse Harry" Lee married Anne Hill Carter, the mother of General Robert E. Lee.

Richard Henry Lee
(Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

Richard Henry Lee (1732-1794 was educated in England.

He was Justice of the Peace in 1770 in Westmoreland Co., Va. and was afterwards chosen as Member of the House of Burgesses. He concurred in Patrick Henry's celebrated resolution against the Stamp Act (1765 and originated an association in Westmoreland County in accordance thereof.

In 1767 Lee spoke against the acts levying duties upon tea and other commodities, and for quartering British troops upon the colonies. In 1773 he was appointed a member of the Committee of correspondence, to communicate with all the colonies, which resulted in the meeting of the first congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1774.

Mr. Lee was constantly in opposition with his friend, Patrick Henry but both these political characters rose high in public estimation. A vivid and interesting comparison of the merits of these two great men, is given by one of the biographers of the life of Patrick Henry:

> "I met with Patrick Henry in the assembly in May, 1783; I also then met with Richard Henry Lee. These two gentlemen were the great leaders of the house of delegates, and were almost constantly opposed; there were many other great men who belonged to that body, but as orators they cannot be named with Henry or Lee. Mr. Lee was a polished gentleman. He had lost the use of one of his hands, but his manner was perfectly graceful. His language was always chaste, and although somewhat too monotonous, his speeches were always pleasing, yet he did not ravish your senses nor carry away your judgment by storm. His was an immediate class of eloquence, described by Rollin in his belles lettres. He was like a beautiful river, meandering through a flowering mead, but which never overflowed its banks.
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> It was Henry who was the mountain torrent, that swept away everything before it; it was he alone who thundered and lightened, he alone attained that sublime species of eloquence, also mentioned by Rollin."

Richard Henry Lee was one of the first Delegates to the Continental Congress from Virginia, a signer of the immortal Declaration of Independence and was the first senator from Virginia to the newly formed Congress of the Union.

Richard Henry Lee died June 19, 1794 at Chantilly, his home, in Westmoreland Co., Virginia.

As he signed the Declaration of Independence, his words were:

"Let this happy day give birth to a republic."

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE (1734-1797)

Francis Lightfoot Lee was born at "Stratford", Va. Oct. 14, 1734. He was the son of Thomas Lee for many years president of the King's council under the colonial government of Virginia, and Hannah Ludwell. In those days, it was customary to get tutors from Great Britain, mostly among Scotch clergymen, to educate the young sons of Virginia families. Afterwards they were sent to England or Scotland to complete their education and qualify themselves for professional careers. His elder brothers finished their education at home and had been to the English colleges prior to the death of their father, but Francis was too young to leave home and he attained his knowledge from his tutor, a Scotch clergyman, named Craig, who was a man of science and able to start him on his career.

Mr. Lee soon became a member of the House of Burgesses from Loudoun Co. Va. about 1765 and was Justice of the Peace in Loudoun Co. 1764-6-7-8 & 1771, where his lands were situated. Leesburg, Va., is named in his honor.

In 1772 he married Rebecca, daughter of Col. John Tayloe of the County of Richmond. His term of service having expired as representative from Loudoun he was elected a member of the House of Burgesses from the County of Richmond, where, after his marriage he permanently settled and established his residence which he named "Menokin".

He was elected a member of the Continental Congress by the Convention of Virginia in 1775 and reelected in 1776, 1777 and 1778. It was during this time he was of great assistance to his brother Richard Henry Lee in his support of the Declaration of Independence.

He died Jan. 11, 1797.

William Lee was sheriff and alderman in the City of London and subsequently commercial agent for Congress in Europe and was appointed their commissioner at the courts of Berlin and Vienna.

Dr. Arthur Lee (1740-1792) was a scholar, writer, philosopher that was surpassed by none. He studied at Eton and Edinburgh and became a physician in Williamsburg, Va.

About 1766 he went to London where he was admitted to the bar in 1770 and began an active practice there. He zealously advocated the American cause in numerous letters under the signature "Junius Americanus" and "Monitor" and was engaged in diplomatic service with France when he was appointed Commissioner together with Silas Deane and Dr. Franklin.

In June 1777 he went as commissioner to Berlin in place of his brother William, who had received the Commission but was needed at his post in Holland. During 1778 & 1779 Lee continued in active diplomatic service.

In 1780 he returned to Virginia and was elected to the general assembly who appointed him delegate to Congress where he served from Feb. 1782 to 1785. He retired from public life in 1789.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE

A tribute to Robert Edward Lee.

Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, Chief of Staff of the British Army in the World War published the Life of Lee in which he ranks the Confederate commander among the eight or nine great military geniuses of all history, and compares Lee with England's great military idol Wellington but in favor of Lee. "The name of Lee," he says, "must be added to those of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, Gustavus, Adolphus, Turenne, Prince Eugene and Frederick, the Great.

Says Sir Frederick Maurice:

"If Robert E. Lee, soldier and Christian, was such as every man in arms would wish to be, he was not a 'Happy Warrior'. At any time in his life it would have given him more joy to have won a soul for God than to have won a victory. I agree that Lee had only one intimate friend - God."

THE HENDERSON FAMILY

"The Famous Divine"

Alexander Henderson (1583-1646) a celebrated Scottish Ecclesiastic was educated at St. Andrews, where he was appointed professor of the faculty of rhetoric and philosophy in 1610.

His sympathy with the Episcopacy became unpopular and he subsequently changed his views and became a presbyterian. He is buried in Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh, Scotland. Henderson was one of the greatest men in the history of Scotland and next to Knox is certainly the most famous of Scottish Ecclesiastics. He has made a deep mark on the history, not only of Scotland, but of England.

IN AMERICA

Among the descendants of Alexander Henderson of Fordell Manor, County Fife, Scotland, who came to America, was one Richard Henderson.

RICHARD HENDERSON

Richard Henderson was born in Blantyre Parish, Scotland, on the 5th day of February, 1736. He settled in Prince George County, Maryland, and called his place "Spring Hill Plantation", which is located near Washington, D.C.

He married Sarah Brice, (b. June 3, 1735, at Annapolis, Md.) Nov. 19, 1761. He had two sons and four daughters: John, Richard, Sarah, Janet, Ariana and Ann.

John married Lydia Ridgley Perry;
Janet " Gen. James M. Lingen;
Arriana married Col. Patrick Sim;
Ann married McCarty Fitzhugh.
Richard and Sarah did not marry.

Richard Henderson took a prominent part in patriotic and civil affairs and signed the Oath of Fidelity in Prince George Co., Md. in 1779.

THE HENDERSON FAMILY

William Henderson, married Margaret Broadwater, Dec. 21, 1780, in Montgomery Co., Md. - Rev. Joseph Threkeld (Cabin John).
(Brumbaugh's Records, Md. V. 2, p. 519.)

Fairfax County -Va.

On this 17th day of August, 1818, before the Court of said county personally appears Wm. Henderson, aged 58 years, resident of said county who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the late Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the U.S. in the Revolutionary War". That the said Wm. Henderson enlisted in the 10th Regiment commanded by Colo. Edward Stephens in the State of Virginia in the company commanded by Captain Thomas West of the Continental Army; that he continued to serve in the said Corps, or in the service of the U.S. from Nov. 1776; until April, 1778, when he was discharged from service in consequence of being an invalid at Valley Forge in the State of Penna. ******* (Printed matter)

Sworn to and declared before the court the day and year aforesaid when Charles Lewis Broadwater 1st Lieutenant to said Company also swore to the above mentioned facts before the said court.

The Court, as aforesaid, do certify, that it appears to their satisfaction that the said William Henderson did serve in the Revolutionary War, as stated in the preceding declaration, against the common enemy and is in necessitous circumstances and we now transmit the proceedings and testimony taken and had before us to the Secretary for the Dept. of War **********

August 17, 1818. (Sgd) P. C. Ratcliffe.
Presiding Justice.

In the Archives - Washington, D.C. Jacket #5446;

William Henderson - Date of birth 1760
Rank - Private
Virginia Line - 1776 - 17 mos.
Pension paid to 4th Sept. 1834.

THE HENDERSON FAMILY

William Henderson, (1760-1834) and Margaret Broadwater Henderson had two sons, both of whom settled in Fairfax Co., Va.

John Markham Henderson, son of William & Margaret (Peggy) Henderson settled in Fairfax Co., Va. and is found in the land records of Fairfax in 1811 and 1815 and also in the census Records of 1820 & 1830 as head of a family. The names of his wife & children are not known as no will can be found in Fairfax revealing them but from tradition it is learned that his daughter Mahala married Richard Walker, who mentions Mahala in his will. John Markham Henderson is not recorded in the 1840 census so this gives an approximate date of his death.

CENSUS OF VIRGINIA 1820 - Fairfax Co.

John M. Henderson - p. 526 (1118)
1 male under 10 years
1 " of 26 and under 45 inc. head.
2 females under 10
1 " of 26 and inc. head.

Census - 1830

John M. Henderson
1 male under 5
1 male " 10
1 Between 30 & 40
1 female between 10 & 15
1 " " 30 & 40

Children of John Markham Henderson:
Mahala Ann, b. 1818; d. in 1890's, married Richard Walker
Charles W. Henderson, b. 1823, d. May 17, m. Delilah Campbell;
George Henderson, b. July 27, 1825; d. Oct. 24, 1912, m. Lucinda Hunt.

Will of Charles Henderson, dated April, 1887, in which he mentions his wife Delilah; and the proceeds of his estate to be divided among his fol. children: John R. Henderson, Sarah J. Daily; Mary E. Burgess; Ellen W. Fling; Annie B. Moffett; William H. Henderson; Charles F. Henderson and Laura L. Presgraves. Fairfax C.H. Liber "E2, p. 402.

THE KNAPP FAMILY

"Early in the 14th century we find a family of influence living at Bristol, in the south of England, a citizen of prominence, bearing this name. Again Knapp was the name of an ancient gentle family living at Berkes, England, a branch of which two centuries ago came into possession of the Manor of Little Linford, Buckes.

"However, we learn from The Hundred Rolls, the name Knapp occurred in Berkes six centuries ago.

"A list of landholders in Drayton, Buckinghamshire, England in the seventh reign of Edward 1st - 1279-80 says that John Knapp has an estate and pays taxes to amount of 6 ores.

"During the reign of Henry VIII, a tournament was held in Norfolk, England, 1540, in which Roger de Knapp participated and by his great skill unseated three knights of great skill and bravery and for so doing was presented by the King, the Arms in commemoration of which has been handed down to his family.

"In the 15th century, the Knapps were people of wealth and position in Suffolk, England. Roger Knapp of Needham mentions two sons -

Edward Knapp, of Hintleshame in Soffold Co.,
John Knapp, who resided at New Place, in Stokes, near Ipswich. He married Martha, only daughter of Richard Blois, of Grundesburgh, the ancestor of the later Sir Charles Blois.

From John S. Cotman's "Sepulcher Brasses of Norfolk and Suffolk: Vol. II - Plate 38, near end of volume is a very fine brass in memory of John Knapp. The inscription is:

"Here lyeth the body of John Knapp, merchant and postman of this town of Ipswich, who dyed ye 2nd day of Maye, Ann 1604 and has issue by Martha, his w four sons and eight daughters."

The names of the parents and twelve children with coat of arms are finely engraved.

"In the church of St. Peters, at Ipswich, the following note was found: John Knapp and Martha, his wife, 1604.

(See Knapp Genealogy by Charles Ruggles Knapp, Feb. 1907.)

THE KNAPP FAMILY

Nicholas, William and Roger Knapp (brothers) came from Sussex, England, with Winthrop & Saltonstall Fleet in 1630 to America and settled first in Watertown, Mass.

Nicholas, born in England; married Eleanor _____ of England, 1630.
Eleanor died at Stamford, Conn. Aug. 16, 1658.
Children all born in Watertown, Mass.:

Jonathan,	b. Dec. 27, 1631; d. Dec. 27, 1637.	
Timothy,	Dec. 14, 1632 - Lived in Stamford, 1646; married Bertha Burdick, who was born 1637.	
Joshua	b. Jan. 5, 1635, m. Hannah Close at Stamford.	
Caleb	b. Jan. 20, 1637.	
Sarah	Jan. 5, 1639, m. _____ Disbrow.	
Ruth	Jan. 6, 1641	
Hannah	Mar. 6, 1643	

Nicholas moved to Stamford, Conn. as early as 1649, as shown by land records. Married second Mrs. Unity Buxton Brown, widow of Clement Buxton and also of Peter Brown. Married March 9, 1659.

Children of 2nd marriage:

Moses	_____	b. in Stamford, Conn.
Lydia		" " "

The will of Nicholas Knapp of Stamford is dated 1670 and recorded in Vol. 1665-75, p. 55 of the records of Probate Court Dist. of Fairfield.

THE KNAPP FAMILY

Joshua, son of Nicholas and Eleanor Knapp, b. Jan. 5, 1635; d. 1684.
Married in Stamford, Conn. June 9, 1657, to Hannah Close.
1 child recorded in Stamford: Hannah, b. Mch. 26, 1660.

He later lived in Greenwich, 1688, having had then seven children:
His inventory bears date, Oct. 27, 1684.

Joshua	
Joseph, b.	1664
Ruth	1666
Timothy	1668
Benjamin	1673
Caleb	1677
Jonathan	1679

Joseph, son of Joshua,

Timothy, b. 1668

Benjamin, b. 1673

Caleb, son of Joshua, b. 1677, m. Hannah Clements, Sept. 23, 1694, of Stamford, Conn.
Their children:

Caleb, b.	Sept.	30, 1695
William	Dec.	15, 1697; m. Margaret ..... (*)
Sarah	Jan.	18, 1699
Abigail b.	Jan.	9, 1701
Joshua	Apr.	10, 1704
Joseph	Dec.	10, 1706
Hannah	Apr.	10, 1710
Jonathan	Jan.	12, 1712 or 13.

(*) William, son of Caleb & Hannah Clements Knapp, and Margaret Knapp settled in Goshen, Orange Co. N.Y. about 1749. William Knapp's will was probated in Goshen in 1773. Speaks of his wife Margaret and his children
William, Jr. (m. Esther Isaacs)
John, (m. Abigail Tusten)
James (m. Hesther Drake)
Lt. Samuel (m. Mehitabel)
Sarah
Hannah (m. Gershom Owen)
Margaret
Abigail
Catherine (m. James Stewart.)

NOTE: James and Samuel were killed in the Battle of Minisink, July 22, 1779. James was 43 and left a widow, whose maiden name was Hester Drake and nine children born between 1761 - 1779. Of these was John Knapp b. Aug. 24, 1765, d. 1854, who married Eunice Smith of Goshen; they had 11 children.

KNAPP

NATHANIEL KNAPP, (Father of UZAL KNAPP) born March 28, 1728; d. Feb.22, 1812. Married May 31, 1750 to Jemima Ward, who was born 1722; died March 1, 1805.

UZAL KNAPP, born Oct. 22, 1763; died Jan. 10, 1856.
His wife, Abigail Hoyt, born Feb. 6, 1765; died June 16, 1843.

Their children:

1	Samuel Ward Knapp,	b. Dec. 12, 1788 - Died Nov. 17, 1873 His daughter, Hannah Maria married Charles Wells. (*)
2	Hanford Knapp	b. Oct. 21, 1790 - Died March 17, 1865. Married Eliza Gilden; Isabella Gilden Knapp, their daughter married James T. Webb; daughter of James T. & Isabella Gilden Webb, Bessie A., married Rear Admiral H. O. Dunn of the U.S. Navy.
3	Lavinia Knapp	b. Jan. 30, 1793; d. Nov. 2, 1855; married Mr. Van Aldel, Detroit, Mich.
4	Raymond Knapp	b. Oct. 30, 1794; died March 25, 1825.
5	Nancy H. Knapp	b. Apr. 20, 1798; died Aug. 27, 1878.
6	Nathaniel Knapp	b. Oct. 22, 1800; " Oct. 8, 1825.
7	Sally Maria Knapp	b. April 17, 1803; " June 1, 1844; m. Henry Still.
8	Edson Knapp	b. Jan. 15, 1806; " " 22, 1874.
9	Abigail Jane Knapp	b. Aug. 20, 1809; " Feb.18, 1879.

(*) Mr. Frederick Welles Hallam, of Brooklyn, N.Y. is grandson of Charles Wells and Hannah Knapp Wells. Charles Wells is a descendant of Governor Welles, of Connecticut - 1660.

KNAPP

From Curtis -Rec. of Washington.

"Uzal Knapp at the time of his death was a resident of New Windsor, Orange Co., N.Y. He was a native of Stamford, Conn. where he was born in 1758. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Continental Army as a common soldier to serve 'for and during the war' and he was continually on duty until his discharge in June 1783.

His first active service was at White Plains in 1776. He was with Wooster at Ridgefield and was at Peekskill when Forts Clinton and Montgomery were stormed and taken by the British in 1777.

He passed the following winter among the snows of Valley Forge and in May he joined the light infantry of Lafayette at Barren Hill. He was with him in the Battle of Monmouth in June and in the winter of 1780 when the number of Life Guards was augmented, he entered that Corps at Norristown and received from the hands of George Washington the commission of Sergeant.

At the time of his discharge, he received from the Commander-in-Chief, the Badge of Military Merit for six years faithful service. This honorary badge of distinction was established by Washington in August, 1781, and was conferred upon non commissioned officers and soldiers who had served three years with bravery, fidelity and good conduct and upon everyone who should perform any meritorious action.

The badge entitled the recipient "to pass and repass all guards and military posts as fully and amply as any commissioned officer whatever". It was the order of the American"Legion of Honor".

"Body lay in state three days, in the center of the reception room in Washington's Headquarters, so well preserved as property of the state."

"On Wednesday Jan. 16, 1856, attended by a civic and military pageant, it was buried at the foot of the flag staff, -"

From Pictorial Field Book, Lossing, Vol. 1, p. 687:

"When Lafayette enrolled his corp of light infantry, Mr. Knapp became a member, and with them fought in the Battle of Monmouth in June, 1788 (many muskets which belonged to that corps are now preserved in the Relic Room of Washington's Headquarters at Newburgh. Lafayette purchased them with his own money in France and presented them to his favorite corps.)

"He was soon afterward chosen member of the Commander- in Chief's Guard, and served faithfully as a sergeant therein for more than two years. He left the service in 1782 bearing the approbation of Washington."

KNAPP

John Knapp, son of William Knapp, was born 1732; died 1773.
Married Abigail Tusten, b. 1747; d. 1833, daughter of Col. Benjamin Tusten of Revolutionary War, and his wife Abigail Julia Conkling.

From "Calendar of Albany Wills, 1726-1836."
991 (K-23) June 27.)
1773 Aug. 7 (John Knap of Goshen Prec't. Orange Co., N.Y. wife Abigaile and children not named. Real and personal estate. Executors the wife, Jeames Knap and Benjamin Tusten, Jun. Witnesses Joshua Brown, Jun. Carman Carpenter and Benjamin Tusten.

This will is on file and recorded in offices of Clerk of Court of Appeals of County Clerk at Albany and of Secretary of State.

Abigail Tusten Knapp, married 2nd Sept. 28, 1777, Israel Wickham of Orange Co., N.Y., son of Samuel and Abigail Howell Wickham.

Will of Abigail Tusten (Knapp) Wickham,
Widow of Israel Wickham.

Goshen, Liber I; Page 587.
Town of Walkill made March 29, 1832
Probated July 17, 1833; Recorded Aug. 4, 1833.

To her daughter Azubah Moore was left the house and lot which she, herself, occupied in South Middletown and $200.

To the children of deceased son Joseph Knapp one third part of residue of her estate.

To the children of deceased daughter Sally Coleman to wit., Caleb Seely; Joseph; Abigail and John Coleman one third of her estate.
Executors named John W. Wells, and George Hill.
Wit: Nathan H. Corwin and John H. Corwin, and Wm. F. Sharp of the town of Walkill.

KNAPP

Sarah Knapp, daughter of John & Abigail Tusten Knapp, born Nov. 8, 1770.
Married 1st _____ Seely.
2 children Benjamin Seely
Caleb "

Married second William Coleman, b. June 1 1770; d. 1846, Mt. Hope, N.Y. (Son of John and Sarah Coleman Coleman) William Coleman's first wife was Mary Reeve who left 5 children.

Children of William Coleman and his second wife Sarah Knapp Seely Coleman:
Joseph K. Coleman,
Abigail,
John Coleman,
Wm. Lewis Coleman.

The following heirs were notified of the probate of Abigail Tusten Knapp Wickham's will:

Children of Julia Knapp Wells:
Abigail Wells
John W. Wells (b. 1794; m. 1st Mary Ann Eldred
m. 2nd Maria Carpenter.
Cynthia (M. Howell Corwin)
Gabriel Wells, (b. 1791, m. 1815 Maria Wisner.)
Children of Joseph Knapp
Kitsey, wife of John S. Terry
Joseph Knapp
Adelaide, wife of Isaac Smith
Julia, wife of John W. Stewart of Buffalo, N.Y.

Children of Sally Coleman:
Benjamin Seely
Caleb Seely
Abigail Coleman
Also Horace Armstrong as Special Guardian for John Coleman, and Maria Prime, infants.

KNAPP

Children of John and Abigail Tusten Knapp:

(1) Joseph Knapp, b. May 3, 1767, d. Sept. 16, 1805;
married Jane Hulse, b. Jan. 18, 1776; d. Oct. 20, 1857
5 children.

(2) Julia Knapp, b. Oct. 30, 1768; married Daniel Wells, of New York City in 1788; she died Aug. 23, 1799 and is buried in New Windsor Cemetery, Orange Co., N.Y.
Inscription: "In memory of Julia, wife of Daniel Wells, who died of yellow fever Aug. 23, 1799 on the 4th day of sickness on the 7th after leaving New York City in the 31st year of her age."
Abel Wells died of yellow fever, Aug. 21, 1799.
Children of Daniel and Julia Knapp Wells:
Abigail, b. 1789; d. 1853.
Abel, b. 1791; d. 1799.
John Wickham Wells, b. April 1, 1794 in New York City, died Jan. 20, 1871 in Fishkill, Dutchess Co., N.Y.
married 1st Mary Ann Eldred; married 2nd Maria Carpenter(*)
Cynthia b. 1796; married Howell Corwin (Minister)
Julia, b. 1799, married Mr. Hill.

(3) Sarah Knapp, b. Nov. 8, 1770

(4) Azuba Knapp, b. Dec. 11, 1772; d. Jan. 22, 1866; married Deacon Wilmot Moore, b. 1769; d. 1828; she married 2nd Mr. Warner of Long Island - No children by this last marriage.
Children of Wilmot & Azuba Knapp Moore:
(a) Benj. Moore (Major), b. Oct. 1, 1782; d. Sept. 21, 1832;
married Anna Fullerton, (1793 d. 1866)
(b) Sally Moore, b. Sept. 20, 1794; di. Sept. 9, 1874; married
Lebbias Lothrop Vail, b. 1791, d. 1849.
(c) Tusten Moore, b. Jan. 29, 1797, d. Apr. 26, 1864;
married Jan. 9, 1822 Amelia Murray, b. Sept. 11, 1802
d. Sept. 12, 1888 - Had 4 children.
(d) Eunice Moore, b. Feb. 7, 1800, d. abt 1865; m. Jan. 19, 1818
Oliver Horton Vail (1797-1856) Had 5 children.
(e) Harriet Moore, b. June 9, 1803, d. July 5, 1857
m. 1823 Bedford M. Bennett
(f) Abigail Moore, b. Jan. 16, 1806, d. April 10, 1890;
m. 1826 Diarky Stringham Deming.
(g) Lewis Moore, b. Dec. 15, 1808, d. 1878, m. Ann Haight.
(h) Emmet Moore, b. May 24, 1811, d. 1897; m. Harriet Dolson.

* (For descendants of John Wickham Wells & Maria Carpenter Wells
See The Blackburn Genealogy, Page 145)

THE LEONARD FAMILY

Reverend Silas Leonard was ordained by the Presbytery of Orange, East New Jersey in 1738 as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen, New York.

He was the son of Stephen, b. 1680, d. 1743, of Taunton, Mass. and brother to Joshua and Paul Leonard. Joshua, b. 1724, d. 1760, of New Jersey. They were descendants of Capt. James Leonard of Taunton, Mass. b. 1643, son of James, b. 1610, who came from Leeds, England.

Rev. Silas Leonard married before 1742, Elizabeth Harris of New York; his will probated at Newburgh, N.Y. in 1764, names his wife Elizabeth Harris, sons, Silas, James, John, George, William; daughters - Jane Carpenter, Elizabeth Smith, Catherine Smith and Temperance.

His son Silas signed the Test, July 6, 1775- Calendar of Historical Manu. Relating to War of Revolution, Vol. 1 - p. 17 - Enlisted May 30, 1778 in the Reg. of New York, Vol. 15, p. 232 (8th Co. of 4th Regt.)

His daughter -Jane Leonard, married Benjamin Carpenter, Nov. 26, 1760, (See Carpenter Family for their descendants)

Joshua Leonard, brother of Rev. Silas Leonard, had a son Silas, who married Joanna Gregory of Bridgeport, Conn. He was born in Parrapany, 1758; died Oswego, N.Y. Sept. 29, 1832.

Scraps of information regarding Leonard Family.

Jacob Leonard: B. Apr. 8, 1742, Norton Mass. d. Apr. 8, 1815, at Stafford, Conn. Buried Stafford Village Yard; married Rhoda Wheeler, of Rehoboth Mass.

Served in Mass. Troops (Soldiers & Sailors, Vol. LX, page 693)
Taken from Conn. Records.

THE LEWIS FAMILY

For a history of the Lewis Family see "History of Augusta County," Virginia, by J. Lewis Peyton, under Appendix A. - The Descendants of the Founder. It is one of the most complete enumerations of the descendants of a pioneer Lewis ancestor which we have in Virginia or the South.

The Baltimore Sun, Aug. 6, 1905 under "Lewis Comment," Henrico Co., 1749 lists Division of estate of one John Lewis; 1/3 son William; 1/3 daughter Sarah and 1/3 to widow, who afterwards married Samuel Frothman. The issue of Aug. 27, 1905, contains a full list of Lewises.

Virginia Magazine, Vol. 7:
CHARLES LEWIS, b. 1692, of the Byrd Plantation.
Will of Charles Lewis, of "The Byrd", 1779, of Goochland Co., Va.
Widow, Mary Howell,
Sons: Charles
John, b. Oct. 8, 1720.
Howell
Robert
Vol. 16, page 171 - Revolutionary Record of Col. Charles Lewis of Albemarle Co.
Vol. 26, page 366 - Rep. Augusta Co., Va. House of Burgesses, March 1773-1774
Killed at Battle of Point Pleasant, Oct. 10, 1774
Charles Lewis - Married Sarah Murray.
Vol. 4, p. 366:
Col. John Lewis of Warner Hall, Gloucester Co. Va., b. 1669, d. 1725
Wife Elizabeth, daughter of Augustus Warner, Jr.

Abingdon:
John Lewis, b. 1694 of Warner Hall, married Frances Fielding.
Charles, b. 1692 of "The Byrd Plantation"
Robert of Albemarle Co., Belvoir, Bap. May 10, 1704; d. 1766.

Tombstone at Warner Hall:
Col. John Lewis, son of John and Isabella Lewis.
b. 1669, No. 30
d. 1725, No. 14.

Elizabeth Lewis, daughter of Col. Augustus Warner & Mildred, his wife and late wife of John Lewis, Esq. She was born at Chesake, 24 No. 1672.
Died 27 years, 2 mos. & 12 days.
14 children.

THE LEWIS FAMILY

Charles Lewis, b. 1692, d. 1779, of "The Byrd" Plantation, Goochland Co., Va. married Mary Howell, was the son of Col. John Lewis of Warner Hall, (1669-1725), Gloucester Co. Va. and Elizabeth (Isabella) Warner. (Dau. Augustus Warner, Jr.)

Children of Col. Charles Lewis, b. 1692 of "The Byrd" married Mary Howell.
- John, b. Oct. 8, 1720
- Charles, (1721-1782) m. Mary Randolph
- Elizabeth b. 1724, m. 1744 William Kennon of Chesterfield.
- James b. Oct. 6, 1726 d. May 1, 1764 m. Elizabeth Taylor, son Charles, b. 1760.
- Howell, b. 1731, m. Isabel Willis.
- Anne, b. 1733, m. Ed. Taylor.
- Robert, b. 1739, m. Jane Woodson, dau. of Tucker Woodson.

Col. John Lewis, b. 1694, d. 1754, Mbr. Va. Council, Gloucester Co, of Warner Hall married Frances Fielding, d. 1731.
Their Children:
- Warner, b. 1720, m. Eleanor Gooch, (widow of Sir Wm. Gooch, Gov. of Va. & _____ 1723 (dau. of James Bowles of Md.
- Fielding, b. July 7, 1725 (Warner, 2nd, son of Warner & Eleanor Gooch
- John, b. 1728 (m. 1st Mary Chiswell, 2, Mary Fleming.
- Charles, b. 1729 -(Col. in Revolutionary War)
- Dau. _____ married Francis Meriwether.
  - Isabella
  - Anna

Robert Lewis - Belvoir, Albemarle Co. Bap. 1704 d. 1766, married Jane Meriwether. Their son Nicholas married Mary Walker at Castle Hill. Col. Nick Lewis died 1808, 70 years; wife died 1824.

Gen. Andrew Lewis, b. 1720 in Ireland, Emigrated with his father to America and settled in Augusta Co., Va., married Elizabeth Givens.
Issue.
- Capt. John Lewis, m. Patsy Love
- Thomas married Miss Evans
- Col. Samuel Lewis, U.S.A.
- Col. Andrew Lewis, U.S.A., b. 1759, d. 1844, m. Eliza Madison.
- Annie m. Roland Madison
- William, b. 1764, m. 1st Lucy Madison; 2nd Nancy McClenahan.

THE LEWIS FAMILY

Col. Robert Lewis, of Albemarle Co. Va. wife Jane Meriwether, dau. of Col. Nicholas Meriwether, had 17,952 acres along S.W. Mts. in 1735; also entered 1,020 acres on Rivanna River extending from Moore's Creek to Meadow Creek. His son Nicholas afterward lived there. He married Mary Walker of Castle Hill. Most of the Meriwether lands fell to the Walkers; some time during the Revolutionary War, Nicholas Lewis exchanged lands with Col. John Walker, eldest son of Dr. Thomas Walker, and by this means Col. Walker obtained Belvoir, which Col. Robert Lewis left to his son.

Nicholas, who then took Col. Walker's part of the Meriwether tract lying near Charlottesville and known as "The Farm." Here Nick Lewis built his home just prior to the Revolutionary war.

In 1799 after peace, Col. Lewis and Mr. Jefferson traded lands. Col. Nick Lewis died 1808. Thomas Walker Lewis, his son (1763-1807) married Elizabeth Meriwether.

MERIWETHER LEWIS.- The Great Pioneer

Meriwether Lewis was born Aug. 18, 1774 and died Oct. 11, 1809; 35 years old, was the son of William Lewis & Lucy Meriwether.

Surprising little has been written about Capt. Lewis Meriwether of Albemarle Co., Va., the great pioneer of a great frontier. He was Thomas Jefferson's secretary and friend. John Lewis, one of his father's uncles and another uncle, Fielding Lewis married Betty Washington. His father William Lewis was the youngest son of the five sons of Col. Robert Lewis of Albemarle. Nicholas Lewis, the second of his father's brothers was guardian of Meriwether who lost his father at an early age.

Albemarle Valley had been settled by Peter Jefferson, son of Thomas Jefferson, Isham Randolph, Robert Lewis, and Nicholas Meriwether, the latter two were grandfathers of Meriwether Lewis. Nicholas has a daughter Lucy (Ann) Meriwether, who married William Lewis.

Thomas Jefferson was very fond of Meriwether Lewis and entrusted him with the great Expedition known as THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION. William Clark who accompanied him was his boyhood friend. When he returned from the great northwest Thomas Jefferson made him Governor and Indian Agent for the Louisiana Territory. The Indian who led him through the wilds of the country was known as the "Bird Woman - Sacajawea - and there is a monument to her honor in Portland Oregon.

He became very ill with a fever and in an effort to reach Washington with his valuable papers he died enroute while crossing Tennessee.

(See "Meriwether Lewis" by Chas. Morrow Wilson)
(" "The Magnificent Adventure" by Emerson Hough.)

THE LEWIS FAMILY

COLONEL FIELDING LEWIS, a Staff officer of General Washington, married Miss Betty Washington. He enters the following record in the family Bible:

1750 7th MAY "I was married to Miss Betty Washington, the 7th of May, 1950."

Then follows the record of nine children; sons and daughters, before we come to Robert.

1769 25th JUNE "Our tenth, a son named Robert, born the 25th of June, 1769. Mr. George Thornton and Mr. Peter Marye, godfathers. Miss Mildred Lewis, and Mrs. Ann Lewis, godmothers."

Copied from a copy of record in the old family bible, formerly owned by Col. Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington Lewis. The record is written by Col. Fielding Lewis himself. The duplicate marginal dates occur in the original. The Turner children are in direct line of descent from Betty Washington Lewis: General George Washington's only sister. Their mother, born Jane McGuire, was a daughter of Rev. Edward McGuire, of King George County, Virginia. His father, also Rev. Edward McGuire for many years Rector of St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va., married Judith Lewis a daughter of Robert Lewis, who was the tenth child of Col. Fielding and Betty Washington Lewis.

The above was sent me by Mrs. Henry Byrd Lewis, of Cleve Manor, King George County, Virginia.

(Sgd) Miss G. B. Scott
College Park,
Maryland.

ROCKVILLE COURT HOUSE:

Liber B.S. 10 page 130.

At the request of Horace Benton the following deed was recorded April 10, 1840, to wit.:

This indenture made May 9, 1838, between William G. T. Smallwood of Montgomery Co., Md. and Horace Benton of same county, said W. G. Smallwood for and in consideration of $140 current money to him paid by said Horace Benton at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof, he, the said W. G. T. Smallwood doth hereby acknowledge********** doth sell*** unto the said Horace Benton****** all his the said William T. G. Smallwood's right, title, claim and interest***** to all the real estate of which William T. Smallwood, the father of William G. T. Smallwood, late of said county died (except the islands in Potomac River*******.

(Signed) William G. T. Smallwood.

Witnessed:
S. T. Stonestreet
Thos. T. W. Vinson.

SMALLWOOD FAMILY

From Brumbaugh's History of Maryland, Vol. 1:

St. John's & Pr. George's Parish - 1776. - Frederick County.

Ann Smallwood	41-17-17.	Page 38.	
Sarah "	38, 13	"	81.
William "	54:19	Mary	56:20.14. - Page 87.

Derector Smallwood is listed on Page 220 Vol. 1, Brumbaugh's Md. Records:
Census of 1776 - Sugarland Hundred, Page 220, Aged 24.

Sugarland Run was between Fairfax and Loudoun. Also the name of neighborhood in Montgomery Co., Md. - 2 miles north of Potomac River and three miles north and west of point where Sugarland Run enters the river. The Maryland Sugarland is five miles west from Darnestown and three miles west of Seneca Creek.

William Smallwood listed in Montgomery Co., Md. Test Book.
Oath of Allegiance May 1778 - D.A.R. Library - William Talbott, Author.

Montgomery County was formed from a portion of Frederick Co.

For history of the Smallwood family - see M. H. Mag. - 1927,
Vol. 22, p. 139. D.A.R. Library.

THE SMALLWOOD FAMILY

SAMUEL N. SMALLWOOD (1819-1824) Mayor of Washington, District of Columbia for six terms. -1819-22 and from June to Sept., 1824.

Samuel Nichols Smallwood, great grandson of the emigrant James Smallwood and son of Samuel Smallwood and Martha Ann Berry. He was born in Charles Co., Md. Sept. 5, 1772. He married Ruth Beall. The license was issued in Prince George's Co., Md., Feb. 28, 1801.

Mr. Smallwood came to Washington in 1794, six years in advance of the transfer of the General Government to it. His residence was on Virginia Avenue between 3rd and 4th Sts. on the north side. It is now No. 324 and its exterior at least has no change and perhaps the interior none, since on its parlor walls were hung Mr. Smallwood's likeness of Gen. Washington and also in frame the Declaration of Independence.

He prepared to entertain Gen. Lafayette during his visit to this country and constructed a wing on the west side of his house to be used as a ball room. The mayor died before Lafayette arrived, however, and the reception never took place although the room still remains "as a mute reminder of the hospitality intended for the beloved Lafayette." It is now occupied by the "Friendship House.-Social Settlement.

From the National Intelligencer of October 1, 1824:

"Died, yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning in the fifty-fourth year of his age, Samuel N. Smallwood, Esq. Mayor of the City of Washington. He had been indisposed for several weeks, but his disorder did not assume a threatening aspect until a few days before it terminated his life. The deceased was universally esteemed as a private citizen and justly respected as a public one of the best proofs of which were his repeatedly receiving from the hands of his fellow citizens the highest honor and the most important trust within their gift. This city in his death loses the services of a most efficient chief magistrate - to his family the loss is irreparable."

THE SMALLWOOD FAMILY

From the Records of The "Rambler":

Administration of the estate of Thomas Smallwood "late of the U.S. Frigate Essex" was ordered Feb. 25, 1809; there are also other will and letters of administration from Richard L. Smallwood, Ruth Smallwood, 1836; Walter B. Smallwood, 1813, as of Washington Co. widow Sarah Smallwood; Henry Smallwood of Charles Co., 1810. The above are taken from the Washington records, showing there were several families by that name residing here. These were all probably descendants of the same family of Gen. William Smallwood.

Gen. William Smallwood: Inscription of his tomb:

> "In memory of Gen. William Smallwood a
> hero of American Revolution and native of Maryland.
> Commissioned Colonel in 1776. Brig. Gen. 1777; Major Gen. 1780;
> Elected Governor of Maryland in 1785.
> Died Feb. 14, 1792."

THE STRONG FAMILY

The Strong family lived originally in the County of Shropshire, England. One of the family married an heiress of Griffith of Caernavon, Wales, and went there to reside in 1545.

Richard Strong was born in the County of Caernavon in 1561 and in 1590, removed to Taunton, Somersetshire, England, where he died in 1613, leaving a son John then eight years of age and a daughter Eleanor.

John, born in Taunton, England, in 1605, whence he removed to London and afterwards to Plymouth. Having strong Puritan sympathies, he sailed for the New World 1630, March 20, in company with 140 persons in Steamer "Mary and John" (Capt. Squeb), and arrived at Nantasket, Mass. May 30, 1630. Later removed to Taunton and stayed there as late as 1645, whence he removed to Windsor, Connecticut.

Married first wife in England who died on the passage or soon after landing.
Married second wife 1630 - Abigail Ford of Dorchester, Mass. She died in 1688 - 80 years. Thomas Ford, (Father) came over in same ship.
John died April 14, 1699, aged 94.
They had 16 children: Son Thomas Strong.

Thomas Strong married Rachel Holton.

Selah Strong, son of Thomas Strong and Rachel Holton and grandson of Elder John Strong was born Dec. 23, 1680, m. 1702, Abigail Terry of Southhold, L.I. Born 1680, a daughter of Thomas Terry of Southhold. Selah was a farmer and tradesman of Setauket, Long Island and Justice of the Peace and Trustee of the Town of Brookhaven (to which Setauket belongs). He died April 8, 1732 aged 51. Abigail died Feb. 2, 1761, aged 80 years.
Children: 10.

Benjamin, Son of Selah and Abigail Terry Strong, born May 12, 1722, was a farmer at Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N.Y. He died Nov. 10th, 1760. Aged 38 years.
Children 5.

Mary Strong, daughter of Benjamin, married Francis Brewster of Newburgh. They had four daughters.

Eunice Brewster, born July 19, 1778; d. Oct. 26, 1814.
Married 1st Mr. Chatfield - two children Currience and John.
Married 2nd Jacob Carpenter, April, 1800.

THE SWINK FAMILY

The ship "Jamaica Galley", Robert Harrison, Commander, sailed from Rotterdam and arrived at Philadelphia, February 9, 1739. On the official list of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania we find the name of "Hans Michael Swinck and Adam Schwinck."

On the original list of sailing as made up by the authorities at Rotterdam before sailing we find the "Michael Swinck was 50 years old and Adam Swinck was 18 years." Accompanying him were his wife, Mary Elizabeth and three younger sons, Jacob, George and Nicholas. The place of their birth is not known but it is believed to have been "somewhere in the Rhine Valley of Germany." Peter Schwenk set out with his brother Michael from their home in the fatherland in the summer 1738. When they came to Rotterdam, in Holland, the port of embarkation, they found many of their countrymen awaiting passage, and Peter had to follow on a later boat, being listed on board the "Samuel" Aug. 27, 1739.

It is presumed that Adam Swinck was a son of Michael but being over 16 years of age was registered separately. The earlier generation spelled the name "Swinck" but later ones dropped the "c" and it became Schwenk, Schweinck, Swenk, Schwenke, and some of the lines adopted Swink.

Michael Swinck and his family settled in the Perkiomen Valley in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. They were members of the Old Goshenhoppen Lutheran Church, situated in Upper Salford Township, which was a Union Church erected by the Lutherans and Reformed jointly.

Michael Swinck and Mary Elizabeth Swinck had five children:

1 - Adam Swinck, b. Germany, and came to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1739, at which time he was recorded as being 18 years of age. It is supposed that he settled in Loudoun County, Virginia, for in the court house there is found a will of one Adam Swink (B.S. Page 414) leaving one-half of his estate to his loving wife Rachel and one-half to his daughter Jane, and if she dies her share to go to his brothers and sisters; this will is dated April 9, 1782.

2 - Jacob Swinck, b. Germany, in 1725; came to Pennsylvania in 1739 and was naturalized April 14, 1754.

3 - George Schwink, b. in Germany, March, 1728; died Montgomery Co., Pa., February 24, 1803; married Veronica Markley (Called "Fronica"). Farmer.

4 - Nicholas Schwink, born Germany, came to Penna. in 1739; died 1808; married Anna Barbara. He resided in Harleysville, Pa.

Nicholas and his brother George were naturalized Sept. 24, 1755. On April 29, 1769. They took the sacrament Sept. 23, 1755, Phila. Co., Penna. Archives, 2nd series, Vol. 2, p. 337.

On April 29, 1769, Nicholas Schwink, of Lower Salford Township and his brother George Schwenk, of Frederick Township bought of William Schwenk,

a brother, and his wife Mary, of Gwyneddth Township a small plantation, of 40 acres & 29 perches. It was at this time the family decided to change their name to Swink as George signs his name spelled that way in certain deeds.

JOHN WILHELM SCHWENK, fifth son of Michael Schwenk, was confirmed a member of Old Goshenhoppen Lutheran Church, Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1756. The date of his birth was given as 1742; place of birth Upper Salford Co., Phila. Co. (now Montgomery) Penna.

In the Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. 14, p. 21, he is listed as follows:

Proprietary Tax - 1769
Gwinedth Township, Philadelphia Co.
William Swenk, blacksmith.

(Gwynedth Township was originally North Wales)

On April 29, 1769, Nicholas Schwenk, blacksmith, of Lower Salford Township and his brother George Schwenk, blacksmith, of Frederick Township, bought of William Schwenk, a brother, who was a blacksmith and his wife Mary of Gwynedth Township, a small plantation.

The above records taken from "The Schwenk Genealogy"
Pages 13 to 35.

The date of the marriage of William Swenk and his wife Mary is unknown. Upon taking this up with the Pastor of the Old Goshenhoppen Church, he says; under date of March 13, 1942:

"Sorry! there are no marriage records - even by my predecessor - If kept, these records lost. M. O. Heller."

John William Swenk is next found living in Prince George's Co., Maryland, in 1775, as the following bill of sale indicates:

Prince George County, Maryland, Court house, -Upper Marlboro.
C.C. - 2 - Page 167.

At request of Robert Wade, Jr. and Ralph Forster, the following bill of sale was recorded, July 12, 1775:

Prince George Co., to wit --

Know all men by these presents that I, William Swink, of the county aforesaid, Blacksmith, for and in consideration of the following sums of current money by me now justly due and owing to several persons hereinafter named, to wit: The sum of twenty-five pounds current money due Robert Wade, Jr. ****Ralph Forster******* and Mr. David Rose********and a book of amounts for blacksmith's work doné at my shop at Broad Creek********

(Signed William Swink.
July 12, 1775.

THE SWINK FAMILY

John William Swink was still living in St. John's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland in 1776 with his wife and five children. This parish is near Piscataway Creek. The following census record discloses the names of his wife and children at that time:

From Brumbaugh's Maryland Records, Vol. 1 page 10.
Census of 1776 - St. John and Prince George Parishes:
(Only family of Swink listed)
Taken from Archives of Maryland List in Inhabitants in St. John's and Prince George Parishes contained in Prince George Co., Maryland.

	Age	
William Swink	34	(b. 1742, Penna.)
George Swink	5	(b. Mch. 28, 1772)
John Swink	3	(b. Feb. 6, 1773)
Mary Swink	27	(b. 1749, Pa.)
Elizabeth	10	(b. 1766, Pa.)
Susanna Swink	7	(b. 1776, Md.)
Mary Swink	5 mos.	(b. Feb. 28, 1776, Md.)

It is not known just when William Swink came to Maryland but as he sold his farm in Pennsylvania in 1769 and his father died in 1773, it is supposed he made the change sometime around these dates.

At this time (1777) there was a general muster of militia from Maryland who were to be divided into classes and he enlisted under the name of John Swank, dropping his middle name William.

In the unpublished records of Maryland by Hodges, Vol. 3, p. 47 is a list of those taking the Oath and Allegiance, Washington Co., Maryland, 1775, and the name of John Swank is among them.

In the Adjutant General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D.C. the following Revolutionary record is found:

> John Swank, 6th class, Maryland Militia, Capt. Jacob Sarer's Company, Washington Co., as now classed, Militia, 1777.

THE SWINK FAMILY

John William Swank, changed the spelling of his name and was known thereafter as William Swink. For some years the family had tried to spell the name this way as is evidenced by deeds in the Pennsylvania records when his brothers Nicholas and George signed them selves Swink at one time and Swank at another.

We next find William Swink living in Fairfax County, Virginia. He is listed in the census of that county in 1785 with thirteen in family. (See page 41, - The Blackburn Genealogy)

William Swink was born in 1742; died in Fairfax County, Va. in 1821. (See his will attached.)
His wife Mary was born in 1749, Pa.; died in Fairfax Co., Va. 1825.
The Fairfax County records give the following:
Liber O, page 325: Dec. 15, 1826.
Inventory estate of Mary Swink, deceased, as by the Administrator of William Swink.

Children of William, Senior, and Mary Swink:

Elizabeth,	b, 1766 (Married name Anderson)	These children were all born before he lived in Fairfax Co., Va.
Susanna,	b, 1769	
George,	b, 1771	
John,	b, 1773; d. 1827, Wife's name Priscilla.	
Mary,	b. 1776, (Married name White	

Joseph
Catherine (Married name Simpson)
Barbery " " Shreve)
Salome Never married
William, b. 1788, in Fairfax Co., Va. His wife's name was Margaret, b. 1798; They had 3 children, Mary F., b. 1829; Martha S. b. 1834; Ann E., b.1835.

Fairfax Co. Va. Courthouse:
Liber R., p. 375 - Salome Swink's will, dated Feb. 8, 1836
"To William Shreve, son of my sister Barbery Shreve.
Nephew Benjamin Shreve,
Neices, Charity Ann Simpson and Susanna Anderson, now in Ohio.
To Catherine and Ann Virginia, daughters of my deceased neice, Mary McAboy.
Neice Mary Frances Swink and Martha Susan and Ann Elizabeth Swink,
Neice Margaret Ball
" Mary Jane Swink
Margaret Swink, wife of Brother William.

(Signed Salome Swink.

CENSUS RECORDS

From Brumbaugh's Maryland Records, Vol. 1, page 10.
Census of 1776 - St. Johns and Prince George Parishes:
(Only family by the name of Swink listed)

	Age
William Swink	34
George Swink	5
John Swink	3
Mary Swink	27
Elizabeth	10
Susanna Swink	7
Mary Swink	5 mos.

Taken from Archives of Maryland. List of inhabitants in St. Johns and Prince George Parishes contained in Prince George Co. Maryland August 31, 1776.

Fairfax Co., Va. 1782 -
William Swink - 13 in family.

Fairfax Co. Va. - 1810
William Swink - 3 under 10 yrs.)
2 " 16 (Males
1 " 26)
1 upwards 45 (

7 Females.

Fairfax Co., Va. 1850

Tenley S. Swink	51	Born Virginia	Farmer
Artemesia "	40	" Maryland	
Robert T. Swink	23	" Virginia	
John F. Swink	20	" "	
George W. Swink	14	" "	
Joseph C. Swink	8	" "	
Martha S. Swink	4	" "	
Zac. T. Swink	1	" "	

Fairfax Co., Va. 1860

Tenley S. Swink	62	Born Virginia
A. M.	52	
George W.	22	"
Joseph	17	"
Martha S.	15	"
Z. C. T. Swink	12	"

Also under 1860:

John F. Swink	30	Farmer b. Va.
Mary A.	30	"
Edward F.	3	"

Fairfax Co., Va. 1870

John F. Swink	40	
Henrietta	29	
Edward F.	14	
Tenley S.	74	(Retired Farmer)
Artemesia	62	
Joseph C.	28	

THE SWINK FAMILY

TENLEY S. SWINK, son of John and Priscilla Swink, was born 1799 in Fairfax County, (near Great Falls) Virginia.

First wife's name not known:
Children by first wife:
Robert T. Swink, b. 1827, married America Virginia Roberts, and went to Lafayette Co., Mo. in 1855.
John F. Swink, b. 1830
George W. " b. 1836

Tenley S. Swink married 2nd - Artemesia Roberts (widow of Edward Lewis Blackburn) daughter of James and Elizabeth Roberts of Fairfax Co. Va. in 1840.

(Martha Elizabeth, America Virginia and Artemesia Roberts were sisters, all of whom married into this family of Swinks.)

Children of Tenley S. and Artemesia Swink:

Joseph C. Swink, b. 1842 - never married
Martha S. Swink, b. 1846 - Married Frank Martsh
Zachary Taylor Swink, b. 1849, d. June 20, 1916, in Washington, D.C.

Zachary Taylor Swink, son of Tenley S. and Artemesia Roberts Swink, was born in Fairfax Co., Va., 1849; died June 20, 1916 in D.C.
He married Julia Ann Walker, b. 1849 in Fairfax Co., Va. She was the daughter of Richard A. and Mahala Henderson Walker, both of Fairfax. Died in Washington, D.C. Jan. 31, 1900

Children of Zachary T. and Julia Walker Swink: M. Nov. 1, 1875. -See Marriage Bk. p. 19, Fairfax Co.Va.

George Swink, married Grace Follin.
Maude Swink married Herman Jaeger.
Virginia Swink married Arthur Coe
Edward Swink married Anna Vollin, of Virginia:
They had one daughter, Virginia Garretson, who had 2 sons.
Farley.
Lillian Mae, married first - Charles Cleveland Byrne.
They had one son and one daughter, Virginia, who married Capt. Earl Marsden, and have two children.
Lillian Mae, married 2nd Mr. H. M. Bullard, of New Haven, Conn.

THE TRAMMELL FAMILY

John Trammell, of Stafford Co., Virginia; and also of Prince William County, Virginia, had three sons - Sampson, William and John.
John Trammell's will dated 1752.- Fairfax Co. C.H. Liber B - P. 85
John Trammell also owned land in Loudoun Co. and Fairfax Co.
Wife Susanna.
From Fairfax Courthouse Records (Virginia):

Liber B - 1746 - Page 50. On March 20, 1746, John Trammell deeded a tract of land to the vestry of Truro Parish in Fairfax Co.

This is the tract of land on which "Falls Church" stands.

Lease between Alex. Scott of Overwharton Parrish, Stafford Co. and John Trammell of Truro Parrish, July 11, 1734 and Susanna (his wife) See Page 136 Year 1733 - Stafford Co. C.H.

Fairfax Co. C.H. - Liber G. Page 60 - Deed Sept. 1, 1766

Between John Trammell of County of Loudoun and William Trammell of Loudoun - land originally taken up by John Hart, County of Stafford, 464 acres, by patent deed bearing date 1728 to John Trammell, Senoir, and at his decease devised it unto John Trammell, Jun., his son, to have and to hold unto the said William Trammell, his heirs, etc. forever.

Sampson Trammell, son of John Trammel and his wife Susanna, lived in Loudoun Co., Va. and was Captain in the Revolutionary War.

The following is copied from Photostat copies of the Court Order book of Loudoun Co., Va. now on file in the Adjutant General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D.C.

Samson Trammell - Photostat #39942 - The records of the Court of Loudoun Co. Va. show order, date of April, 1781, recommend to serve as Captain.

Samson Trammell - Photostat #39934 - Loudoun Co., Va. Militia The Records of the Court of Loudoun Co., Va. under date of May 14, 1781, produced, a commission appointing him Captain of the Militia and sworn accordingly.

The following from "Head's History of Loudoun Co., Va."
"In list page 134-5 of Militia Officers, recommended by gentlemen Justices of the County Court for Loudoun Co., Va. to the Government for appointments from March 1778 to Dec. 1782
Samson Trammell, Captain, 1781."

TUSTEN (THURSTON) FAMILY

John Tusten, bap. Jan. 13, 1601; came from Wrentham, Suffolk Co., England; aged 36; wife Margaret ..... Aged 32.

Thomas Tusten, Sr., b. Sept. 13, 1635; d. 1698; married Priscilla Benjamin, b. 1665, daughter of Richard Benjamin of Southhold, L.I.; she died Oct. 6, 1722. (See Moore's index Page 42.)

Thomas Tusten, Sr. was a member of the Train Band under Lieut. Glover 1652-53 in trouble with Dutch and Indians, Southhold, L.I.

Their children were:

Eliza
Merriam
Grace
John, b. 1665; married Mary Moore (daughter of Jonathan Moore)
He died Nov. 14, 1725 - 60 years.
Robert B.
Thomas Tusten, Jr., b. 1680; died Feb. 6, 1736-7
He was a soldier in Capt. Jas. Reeves Co. -1715, Southhold, L.I.
(See Colonial Wars Society, Southhold, L.I.)

Lieut. Col. Benjamin Tusten, Sr., b. 1716; d. June 9, 1796, at Goshen, N.Y.
Married 1st - Abigail Julia Conklyne - daughter of Joseph Conklyn and Elsie Mapes.
Married 2nd - Sarah Ruth Moore
Benjamin Tusten is buried in State Hill Cemetery, Goshen, Orange Co.,NY.
Served in early wars; was Deputy from Goshen to New York Provincial Congress 1775; served on important committees.
He was Judge of County Court, 1763 (Soc. Colonial Wars -p. 486, 1922)

THE TUSTEN FAMILY

Children of Benjamin Tusten and Abigail Julia Conklin:

(a) Lt. Col. Benjamin Tusten, b. Dec. 11, 1743; died July 22, 1779.
married in 1771 Ann Brown of Newark, N.J.

(b) Elsie Tusten, b. 1745, Married Joseph Wood; She died Aug. 1, 1819.

(c) Abigail, b. about 1747.
Married before 1765 1st. John Knapp, b. 1732, d. 1773, son of William & Margaret Knapp. (Four children - Joseph, Julia, Sarah and Azuba)
Married Sept. 28, 1777, 2nd Israel Wickham (No children by the 2nd marriage.

(d) Azubah, b. Nov. 11, 1749; died March 1, 1840; married Joshua Davis (1784-1806)

(e) Juliana, b. 1752, Died Sept. 23, 184_ Married Christopher Van Duzer.

(f) Martha, b. Mar. 11 or Aug. 13, 1762/3; died Oct. 23, 1836 or 8.
Married July 23, 1780 - Isaac Van Duzer.

(g) Temperance, b. .....; married July 15, 1780, James Denton.

(h) Mary, b. May 11, 1766; married 1st ..... Wines; and 2nd William Roe.

(i) Lucretia, b. ..... married Nov. 2, 1788, Alexander Sanders Wood.

(j) Desire b. ..... " Phineas Case.

Will of Benjamin Tusten, Goshen, N.Y. dated Sept. 21, 1782; probated June 15, 1796: Heirs - Wife Ruth; son Col. Benjamin Tusten, now supposed to be dead; daughters Mary, Martha, Temperance, Laurentia, Elsa, Azuba, Desire and Juliana. (See Wills of Goshen, DAR Library, Page 14.)

THE TUSTEN FAMILY

From Eager's History of Orange County, N.Y. - page 498 & 506.

"Dr. Benjamin Tusten, native of Southhold, L.I., was born Dec. 11, 1743; He was the only son of Col. Benjamin Tusten. His father removed into this county in 1746, bringing with him his son, then three years old and settled in Otterkill, two and one-half miles from Goshen on the patent granted Madam Elizabeth Denn.

"He was soon appointed one of the Judges of the Courts and promoted Colonel in the Regiment of Militia including at that time all of Orange Co., etc. His son attended college at Jamaica, L.I. At the age of 19, he studied medicine under Dr. Thomas Wickham of this town. He then went to Newark, New Jersey and married Miss Brown. In 1769, he returned to his father. He had two sons and three daughters.

"In 1775 **** he took a decided part in the Revolutionary War and signed pledge.

"In 1777 he was appointed Lieut. Colonel of Goshen Regiment of Militia under General Allison.

"In 1778 he was appointed a surrogate of this county which he held at the time of his death.

From History of Orange County, N.Y. - Headley - Page 234.

Account of Col. Tusten (Skilful surgeon) Father came from Southhold, L.I. in 1746***** Father Benjamin was appointed one of the Judges of the Courts of the County and also a Colonel in the Orange Co. (Regiment of Militia)

Lieut. Colonel Benjamin Tusten (1743 - 1779).
Goshen Militia Regiment under General Allison.
Fell in Battle of Minisink in meeting of Indians under Brandt.
The Indians and Tories under Brandt devastated the country and only 30 of 300 patriots survived to tell the story. A monument to the memory of the slain has been erected in Goshen, N.Y.

COMMITTEE OF SAFETY - FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA. - 1774-5.

George Washington, Chairman,
Robert Adam
Charles Alexander
Phillip "
Charles Broadwater
William Brown
John Carlyle
Martin Cockburn
Townshend Dade
John Dalton
Geo. Gilpin
Henry Gunnell
Robert Hanson Harrison
William Hartshorne
James Kirk
Thomas Lewis
George Mason
Lee Massey
Edward Payne
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(See D.A.R. Natl. Magazine, Vol. 49, p. 239- 1916.)

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